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ANNUAL REPORTS

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OFFICERS

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TOWN OF BETHEL

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING FEB. 1

1932



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Bethel, Maine  
1932

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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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### **Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor**

FRANK A. BROWN, JOHN H. HOWE  
CARROLL E. ABBOTT

### **Clerk**

ALICE J. BROOKS

### **Treasurer**

JOHN M. HARRINGTON

### **Collector**

LESLIE E. DAVIS

### **Road Commissioner**

FRANK A. BROWN

### **Superintending School Committee**

HERBERT C. ROWE ROBERT D. HASTINGS  
AGNES TWADDLE

### **Superintendent of Schools**

E. R. BOWDOIN

### **Board of Health**

DR. W. B. TWADDLE ROBERT D. HASTINGS  
H. H. HASTINGS

### **Auditor**

FRANK E. RUSSELL

### **Constables**

C. L. DAVIS, L. E. DAVIS, W. C. GAREY  
JOHN M. HARRINGTON, FRANK HUNT  
GEORGE HAMMOND, RUSSELL SWAN, WM. HALL

### **Sealer of Weights and Measures**

WESLEY WHEELER

### **Surveyors of Wood and Lumber**

G. N. THOMPSON, HUGH THURSTON, B. W. KIMBALL  
H. M. FARWELL, PERCY BRINCK, J. H. SWAN  
FRED L. EDWARDS, C. M. BENNETT, E. P. BROWN,  
ARNOL R. BROWN

### **Sextons**

H. N. HEAD, JOHN ANDERSON

### **Fence Viewers**

A. L. GROVER, T. B. GOODWIN, J. H. SWAN

### **Weigher at Town Scales**

ROY MOORE



# ANNUAL REPORT

## STATEMENT OF ASSESSORS

Valuation of Property and number of Polls as taken April 1st, 1931.

### Valuation of Real Estate,

Resident Owners,	\$1,031,710 00
Non-Resident Owners,	135,970 00

Total Value of Real Estate,	\$1,167,680 00
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### Valuation of Personal Estate,

Resident Owners,	\$275,631 00
Non-Resident,	18,185 00

Total value of Personal Estate,	\$293,816.00
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Grand Total of Property,	\$1,461,496 00
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Rate of Taxation,	.049
Poll Tax Rate,	\$3.00
Number of Polls Taxed,	583
Number of Polls Not Taxed,	55
Percentage Paid Tax Collector,	1%
Excise Tax on Autos, Estimated,	\$4500.

## EXCISE TAX ON AUTOMOBILES AND TRUCKS

Estimated for Taxation,		\$4,500 00
1931 Excise Tax Collected,	\$4,292 96	
Corporation's Share,	272 82	

Balance,	\$4,020 14
Paid L. E. Davis, issuing 613 receipts,	91.95

Shortage on Estimation,	\$3,928 19
	\$571 81



**ASSESSMENTS FOR 1931**

For State Tax,	\$10,525 19
County Tax,	4,959 24
Primary School Note and Int.,	1,250 21
Bridge Note and Int.,	1,209 06
E. Bethel School Note and Int.,	1,213 89
Town Bond and Int.,	1,012 89
Common Schools,	14,000 00
Secondary Schools,	9,000 00
Repair of School Houses,	200 00
School Supplies,	600 00
Text Books,	500 00
School Physician,	100 00
Temporary Loans, B. Nat. Bank,	10,000 00
Roads and Bridges,	3,000 00
Winter Roads,	3,500 00
State Aid Road,	3,990 00
State Road Patrol,	940 20
Maintenance 3rd Class Road,	1,200 00
Support of Poor,	1,500 00
Town Officers Bills,	3,000 00
Memorial Day Observance,	75 00
Treasurer's Bond,	50 00
Collector's Bond,	25 00
Public Library,	400 00
Pine Blister Rust,	200 00
County Public Health Nurse,	118 00
Tarvia for Church and Main Sts.,	1,000 00
Covering Brook at Naimey's,	500 00
Up-Keep of Old Cemeteries,	35 00
Interest on Loans,	1,000 00
Payment of Bills Due before Feb.	
1st, 1931,	2,500 00
Overlay in Assessing,	253 62

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\$77,862 30

**EXTRACTS FROM ASSESSORS' REPORT****Live Stock Taxed**

Horses,	252	\$18,420 00
Colts, 2 to 3,	1	50 00
Cows,	440	22,875 00
3 yr. old Neat Stock,	125	6,230 00

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2 yr. old Neat Stock,	257	10,440 00
Sheep in excess of 35,	52	416 00
Swine in excess of 10,	7	50 00
Oxen,	24	1,665 00
Hens in excess of 50,	725	725 00

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 \$61,791 00
**Live Stock Not Taxed**

1 yr. olds, Neat Stock,	265
Sheep,	221
Swine,	127
Hens,	3,269

**All Other Personal Property**

Stock in trade,	\$75,785 00
Pianos,	17,300 00
Radios,	12,960 00
Lumber,	4,700 00
Logs,	1,370 00
Wood,	3,900 00
Machinery and Oil Pumps,	14,235 00
Carriages,	200 00
Furniture in excess of \$500,	19,500 00
Finished products at mills,	16,000 00
Small boats,	525 00
Airplane,	250 00
Raw material at mills,	63,300 00

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 \$232,025 00

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 \$293,816 00
**ERRORS IN VALUATION, 1931**

Marion Skillings,	\$4 90
Cleo Russell, no radio,	2 45
A. D. Kennerson, error on radio,	1 23
H. O. Blake, over 70, no poll tax,	3 00
Harry Jordan, error in valuation,	9 80
Walter H. Sears, error in valuation,	19 60
T. B. Goodwin, no poll tax,	3 00
Perry Raimsey, no horse Apr. 1,	2 45
Zenas Merrill, no radio,	3 68
Levi Bartlett, heirs of, error in valuation,	2 45
Rumford Oil Co., error in valuation,	36 75
G. B. Mills, heirs of, error in valuation,	19 60



Henry M. Moxcie, error in valuation,	39 20
Perley Andrews, no piano,	4 90
Sam Mayconnell, error in valuation,	9 80
Mrs. C. C. Merrill, error in valuation,	7 35
George Forbes, paid in Woodstock,	3 00
Calvin Cummings, paid in Albany,	3 00
Charles Heath, over 70,	3 00
Dean Cunningham, paid in Farmington,	3 00
Frank Garrett, paid in Livermore Falls,	3 00
Scott Robertson, over 70,	3 00
Harry Inman, error on radio,	2 45
R. L. Rix, error on radio,	7 35
Asa Howard, error,	4 90
George Blowers, error,	3 00
John Goodall, error in valuation,	24 50
Moses Davis, error on piano,	2 45
Gerald Walker, not of age,	3 00
Richard Brown, paid in Woodstock,	3 00
James Haines, not of age,	3 00
Edward Chase, paid in Greenwood,	3 00
George Leonard, exempt,	3 00
Herbert R. Bean, exempt,	3 00
Arthur Jackson, paid in Portland,	3 00
Edwin Newell, not of age,	3 00
Alfred Hobbs, over 70,	3 00
Kenneth Stanley, paid in Somerville,	3 00
Herman Robertson, not here April 1,	3 00
Arthur Crockett, paid in Greenwood,	5 45
B. C. Burbank, over 70,	3 00
Walter Brinck, paid in Newry,	3 00
Dan Conrod, not here Apr. 1,	3 00
Ernest Mason, deceased,	3 00
W. B. Grover, deceased,	3 00

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\$286 26

Carried to Miscellaneous Account.

### ABATEMENT OF TAXES

F. B. Hall, Collector, 1922

Ralph Berry, unable to pay,	\$13 85
Leonard Vashaw, cannot find,	3 00
Frank Osgood, unable to pay,	3 00



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A M. Chase, error in valuation, 5 33

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\$25 18

**F. B. Hall, Collector, 1923**

Ralph Berry, unable to pay, \$13 50  
Frank Osgood, unable to pay, 3 00  
Leonard Vashaw, can't collect, 5 25  
E. Verrill, paid in Paris, 3 00  
L. H. Verrill, paid in Paris, 3 00

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\$27 75

**L. E. Davis, Collector, 1929**

True A. Eames, unable to pay, \$12 45  
Harry Libby, paid Bryants Pond, 3 00  
George Osgood, unable to pay, 9 87  
Charles E. Stevens, cannot find, 6 15

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\$31 47

**L. E. Davis, Collector 1930**

Joseph Gallant, cannot find, \$3 00  
Harry Libby, paid in Woodstock, 3 00  
Ernest Mason, deceased, 3 00  
Joel Merrill, unable to pay, 3 00  
Florus Merrill, worthless, 3 00  
George Osgood, unable to pay, 8 40  
Derrell Tripp, cannot find, 3 00  
Perley Weymouth, cannot find, 4 47

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\$30 87

**Summary of Abatements**

1922, F. B. Hall, Collector, \$25 18  
1923, F. B. Hall, Collector, 27 75  
1929, L. E. Davis, Collector, 31 47  
1930, L. E. Davis, Collector, 30 87

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\$115 27

Carried to Miscellaneous Account.

# REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

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Leslie E. Davis, Collector, in account with Town of Bethel.

## Dr.

To State, County and Town Taxes committed for collection,	\$73,362 30	
To Supplementary Tax,	458 48	
To Excise Tax, estimated,	4,500 00	
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		\$78,320 78
Amount of Excise Tax over estimated,		479 86
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Total amount for collection,		\$77,840 92

## Cr.

By paid Town Treasurer,	\$69,049 97	
By errors in valuation,	286 26	
By unpaid taxes,	4,484 55	
By paid Town Treas., excise tax,	4,020 14	
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		\$77,840 92

## AUTOMOBILE EXCISE TAX ACCOUNT

Total amt. collected for excise tax,	\$4,020 14
Total number receipts issued, 613.	
Amt. paid J. M. Harrington, Treas.,	\$4,020 14

## UNPAID TAXES, 1931

John Anderson,	\$23 92
E. A. Billings,	56 90
Marjorie Billings,	14 70
B. C. Burbank,	112 70
Frank Brooks,	175 73
Sam Badger,	14 70
Francis Buck,	5 00
Bennett and Onofrio,	12 25
L. U. Bartlett,	9 62
Everett Billings,	31 31



H. O. Blake,	27 39
Edward Bisbee,	3 00
Ira Bennett,	4 72
Ralph Berry,	5 45
Harry Brown, G. H.,	3 00
George Brown, G. H.,	3 00
Frank Bushley,	3 00
Robert Clough,	58 80
George Currier,	3 00
Lewis Colt,	3 00
Marshall Casey,	3 00
Edgar Coolidge,	68 17
Shirley Chase,	62 48
Frank Donahue,	26 95
Walter Emery,	50 60
Jesse Estes,	3 00
Lester Enman,	4 23
Elliott Estes,	58 80
Dan Estes, "Est. of,"	12 25
Irving Farrar,	6 68
Charles Frost,	5 45
W. B. Grover, "Est. of,"	36 75
Ted Goodnow,	3 00
George Hapgood,	150 00
Alfred Hobbs,	3 00
Henry Hall,	41 16
Warner Kendall, "Heirs of,"	14 70
Charles Knight,	3 00
Charles Larabee,	3 00
H. E. Littlefield,	5 45
Harry Lyon,	134 15
Leroy Lane,	27 50
Ernest Mason, Heirs of,	14 70
Gordon Mason,	2 40
Alfred Mason,	4 72
Charles Mason,	3 00
Joel Merrill,	7 90
Morrill Adams Co.,	396 90
Herman Mason,	153 86
S. B. Newton,	51 08
Fred Oreli,	3 00
George Osgood,	46 55
Ola Olson,	78 95
Philip Rolfe,	9 55



Perry Raimey,	3 00
Charles Simpson,	34 30
Russell Swan,	61 32
Elmer Smith,	3 00
Joseph Stevens,	3 00
Albert Skillings,	121 58
Lewis Spinney,	7 90
Dell Stearns, Jr.,	3 00
Theodore Sinard,	3 00
Gilbert Saunders,	3 00
Herman Skillings,	23 00
O. R. Stanley,	122 50
Ben S. Tyler,	45 88
Darrell Tripp,	3 00
Alfred Tripp,	3 00
Leland Thurlow,	3 00
Wm. Urquhart,	7 90
F. C. Verrill,	78 71
Lewis Verrill,	7 90
Leonard Verrill,	3 00
Agnes Walker,	32 85
Doris Walker,	19 60
Fred Wheeler,	73 57
Clyde Whitman,	66 70
L. E. Winslow,	32 40
Freeman Winslow,	3 00
Thomas Westleigh,	25 25
Walter Yeargles,	3 00
Wm. Young,	3 00
Laurence Curran,	27 50
Donald Jameson,	3 00
George A. Brown,	3 00
Herman Crooker,	3 00
Clarence Judkins,	3 00
Henry Tise,	3 00
James Johnson,	3 00
Fogg Brothers,	387 10
John Goodall,	39 20
Wallace Kilgore,	24 50
Myron Morrill,	4 90
R. J. Virgin, "Heirs of,"	651 00
Cash in hands of Collector,	437 85

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\$4,484 54

**UNPAID TAXES****F. B. Hall, Collector, 1922**

Tom Vashaw,	\$3 00
Sadie Vashaw,	25 73

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\$28 73

**F. B. Hall, Collector, 1923**

Tom Vashaw,	\$18 75
Sadie Vashaw,	34 53
Lyman Winslow,	8 02
Fogg Brothers,	10 50

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\$71 80

**D. M. Forbes, Collector, 1925**

John X. Bennett,	\$1 80
George Brooks,	8 40
Milan Chapin,	24 60
Charles Cross,	13 80
Joel Merrill,	3 00
Gerry Morgan,	3 00
Ernest Mason,	5 88
George Osgood,	11 28
Harold Spinney,	3 00
Leonard Vashaw,	12 00
Lyman Winslow,	18 48

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\$105 24

**D. M. Forbes, Collector, 1927**

Archie Bass,	\$14 40
Levi Brown,	6 23
George Brooks,	6 88
Milan Chapin,	17 25
Edgar Chase,	4 45
Nelson Cole,	3 00
Clifford Downs,	3 00
Erwin Farrar,	6 23
Andrew Gallant,	3 00

Alyre Gallant,	10 60
Lambert Hamilton,	3 00
L. A. Hatstat,	3 00
Gardner Herrick,	10 60
Alfred C. Hobbs,	8 13
George Hodgkins,	3 00
Charles Knight,	3 00
Allister Lowe,	7 75
Alfred Mason,	12 50
Ernest Mason,	4 52
William Mason,	8 70
Walter Merrill,	3 00
Wilder Merrill,	3 00
Gerry Morgan,	6 80
Earl Morgan,	3 00
Zenas Morse,	3 00
Harry Newell,	3 00
Frank Osgood,	5 85
George Osgood,	18 20
John Parquette,	16 30
W. A. Staples,	3 00
Alfred Tripp,	6 80
James Uhlman,	5 70
Forrest Uhlman,	6 80
Mike Vashaw,	4 90
Clayton Vashaw,	5 70
Leonard Vashaw,	8 70
Charles Vashaw,	6 80
L. E. Winslow,	12 50
Freeman Winslow,	3 00
Othie Reed,	3 00
Est. H. P. Merrill,	1 90
E. M. Meserve,	6 80
Frank Smith,	3 00
Cash on hand to bal.,	7 60

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\$287 59

**L. E. Davis, Collector, 1929**

Allen McKenzie,	\$7 20
Oscar Tibbetts,	7 20
Freeman Winslow,	5 20

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\$19 60



**L. E. Davis, Collector, 1930**

B. C. Burbank,	\$6 30
John Bisbee,	6 15
Irving Farrar,	3 00
Edgar Coolidge,	14 13
W. B. Grover,	2 10
Hollis Grindle,	3 00
Alfred Hobbs,	5 52
Nillo Huhda,	3 00
John Hodgkins,	3 00
Charles Larabee,	3 00
Dean Martin,	3 00
Joseph Stevens,	7 20
Oscar Tibbetts,	3 00
Freeman Winslow,	3 00
Cash in hands of Collector,	10 56

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\$75 96

# REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR

Appraisal of town farm property		
April 1, 1931,	\$3,000	00
Rent of farm, 1931,	50	00
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		\$3,050 00
Credit, from Herbert Burgess, rent,		50 00
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Value of property,		\$3,000 00
Appropriation for care of poor,		\$1,500 00

## Summary of Poor Account

Paid for Joel Merrill family,	\$745	39
Paid for Mrs. Nettie Hall,	21	84
Paid for Annie Merrill and children,	297	68
Paid for Frank Osgood family,	124	45
Paid for Geo. Osgood,	5	65
Paid for Irving Farrar family,	35	00
Paid for Harry Smith, "Son of Guy Smith,"	92	45
Paid for Ethel Belliveau and family, "Mothers Aid,"	117	50
Paid for Mrs. O. M. Jones,	60	00
Paid for Roleigh Corson,	114	55
Paid for Earl Jordan family,	308	48
Paid for Blanche Hatstat family,	228	16
Paid for Amy and Lillian Bennett,	132	66
Paid for Clarence Taylor,	30	33
Paid for Charles Vashaw,	10	75
Paid for Ira Bennett,	48	00
Paid for Elmer Smith family,	152	31
Paid for Ernest Mason,	14	50
Paid for Elisha Hodgkins,	207	50
Paid for Ethel Belliveau,	32	00
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\$2,779 20 ✓

Overdrawn, \$1,279.20



**Joel Merrill Family**

## Order Paid

140	Sumner Bean, wood,	\$10 00
155	D. H. Spearrin, milk,	5 00
Part 175	W. C. Bryant, groceries,	33 74
181	Rumford Community Hospital,	71 00
187	Sumner Bean, wood,	10 00
Part 264	L. W. Ramsell Co., groceries,	54 58
315	Mrs. E. G. Harrison, rent,	12 00
350	Mrs. E. G. Harrison, rent,	12 00
Part 262	H. F. Thurston, wood,	6 00
382	S. S. Greenleaf, funeral expenses,	38 25
426	W. E. Bosserman, medicine,	2 28
508	Mrs. E. G. Harrison, rent,	24 00
560	L. W. Ramsell Co., groceries,	49 25
561	Mrs. E. G. Harrison rent	12 00
602	Dan Spearrin, milk,	14 70
657	Mrs. E. G. Harrison, rent,	12 00
726	Dan Spearrin, milk,	11 80
727	L. W. Ramsell Co., groceries,	57 14
736	Mrs. E. G. Harrison, rent,	12 00
828	Mrs. E. G. Harrison, rent,	12 00
837	L. W. Ramsell Co., groceries,	42 81
Part 871	L. W. Ramsell Co., groceries,	20 69
Part 901	Mrs. E. G. Harrison, rent,	12 00
909	Dan Spearrin, milk,	12 20
Part 910	C. Rowe & Son,	3 50
949	M. A. Naimey, shoes and rubbers,	21 00
950	J. P. Butts,	50
972	Mrs. E. G. Harrison, rent	12 00
973	L. W. Ramsell Co., groceries,	49 34
1050	Mrs. E. G. Harrison, rent,	12 00
1051	W. E. Bosserman, medicine,	60
1053	L. W. Ramsell Co., groceries,	41 01
1065	Dr. R. R. Tibbetts, med. att.,	70 00

\$757 39

Cr. by 1 mo. rent paid,

12 00

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\$745 39**Mrs. Cora Heath**

## Order Paid

25	H. S. Bennett, 2 mo. rent,	\$36 00
	Cr. by check, Mrs. Heath, to balance,	\$36 00



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**Mrs. Nettie Hall**

## Order Paid

189	L. W Ramsell, groceries, "Feb. 1931,	\$16 09
1030	C. Rowe & Son, clothing,	7 75

\$23 84

Cr. By paid Treas., on account,

2 00

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\$21 84 ✓**Mrs. Annie E. Merrill and Children**

## Order Paid

215	Mrs. Levina Irish, rent,	\$28 00
216	Virgil Abbott, milk,	10 76
571	Town of Rumford,	90 28
766	Town of Rumford,	61 15
1028	Town of Rumford,	107 49

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\$297 68**Frank Osgood and Family**

## Order Paid

67	L. W. Ramsell Co., groceries,	\$13 94
189	L. W. Ramsell Co., groceries,	32 34
264	L. W. Ramsell Co., groceries,	15 85
337	L. W. Ramsell Co., groceries,	10 40
426	W. E. Bosserman,	40
421	L. W. Ramsell Co., groceries,	18 84
524	L. W. Ramsell Co., groceries,	16 18
561	L. W. Ramsell Co., groceries,	14 96
629	L. W. Ramsell Co., groceries,	10 00
Part 950	J. P. Butts,	90

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\$133 81

Cr. By labor, winter roads,

15 14

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\$118 67

1053 L. W. Ramsell Co. groceries,

5 78

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\$124 45 ✓**George Osgood**

## Order Paid

222	Allen's Shoe Store,	\$2 65
Part 1065	Dr. R. R. Tibbetts, med. att.,	3 00

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\$5 65 ✓

**Irving Farrar**

## Order Paid

922 Dr. W. B. Twaddle, med. att., Feb. 1931, \$35 00

**Harry Smith, "Son of Guy Smith"**

## Order Paid

188 Mrs. J. J. Spinney, board and  
clothes, \$28 95  
302 Mrs. J. J. Spinney, clothing, 1 50  
941 Community Hospital, Rumford, 62 00

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\$92 45

**Ethel Belliveau and Children. "Mothers Aid"**

## Order Paid

307 Paid State Welfare Dept., \$42 50  
469 Paid State Welfare Dept., 37 50  
680 Paid State Welfare Dept., 37 50

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\$117 50

**Mrs. O. M. Jones**

## Order Paid

221 Town of Canton, \$10 00  
873 Elizabeth Shurtleff, board and care, 8 00  
940 Mrs. O. M. Jones, clothing, 10 00  
962 Elizabeth Shurtleff, 16 00  
1038 Elizabeth Shurtleff, 16 00

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\$60 00

**Roleigh Corson**

## Order Paid

365 Town of Peru, board, \$60 55  
465 Town of Peru, board, 12 00  
874 Mrs. O. F. Woodbury, board, 14 00  
.963 Mrs. O. F. Woodbury 14 00  
1039 Mrs. O. F. Woodbury, 14 00

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\$114 55

**Earl Jordan and Family**

## Order Paid

390 C. & C. Realty Co., rent, \$60 50  
553 Treas., City of Lewiston, supplies, 171 00  
1018 City of Auburn, groceries, 46 98  
1040 S. S. Greenleaf, ambulance service. 30 00

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\$308 48



**Blanche Hatstat and Family**

## Order Paid

474	Town of Albany, 2-3 supplies,	\$22 15
606	Town of Albany, 2-3 supplies,	26 17
818	Town of Albany, 2-3 supplies,	68 87
1059	Town of Albany, 2-3 supplies,	110 97

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 \$228 16 ✓
**Amy and Lillian Bennett, "Children of J. X. Bennett"**

Order 639 Paid State Treas., 6 mo. board and care, \$132 66 ✓

**Clarence Taylor and Family**

## Order Paid

740	Town of Randolph, "groceries,"	\$15 49
967	Town of Randolph, "groceries,"	14 84

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 \$30 33 ✓
**Charles Vashaw and Family**

Order 904 Paid M. A. Naimey, clothing,

\$10 75 ✓

**Ira Bennett**

## Order Paid

741	M. A. Naimey, rent,	\$16 00
829	M. A. Naimey, rent	16 00
Part 904	M. A. Naimey, rent,	16 00

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 \$48 00 ✓
**Henry V. Tibbetts**

## Order Paid

934	Frاند E. Stevens, "groceries,"	\$5 00
	Cr. By check to balance,	\$5 00

**Elmer Smith Family**

## Order Paid

722	C. Rowe & Son, clothing,	\$2 00
743	Bean & Fox, groceries,	5 00
758	Allen's Shoe Store,	4 50
789	C. Rowe & Son, clothing,	3 00
793	Bean & Fox, groceries,	5 00
872	Bean & Fox, groceries,	10 00
903	D. G. Brooks,	4 40
908	Helen Swan, care Mrs. Smith, 11 days,	11 00
910	C. Rowe & Son, overshoes, children,	4 00

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937	Frank Brooks, rent, wood, milk,	23 00
958	Bean & Fox, groceries,	15 06
1016	Frank Brooks, rent, wood, milk,	25 00
1030	C. Rowe & Son, clothing,	2 50
1052	Bean & Fox, groceries,	24 85
1060	Frank Brooks, rent and milk to Feb. 1,	13 00

\$152 31

## Ernest Mason

### Order Paid

869	M. A. Naimey, clothing,	\$8 50
Part 872	Bean & Fox, groceries,	3 00
958	Bean & Fox, groceries,	3 00

\$14 50

## Elisha Hodgkins

### Order Paid

37	Alfred Tripp, board and care	\$5 00
63	Alfred Tripp, board and care,	5 00
99	Alfred Tripp, board and care	5 00
139	Alfred Tripp, board and care,	5 00
160	Alfred Tripp, board and care,	5 00
219	Alfred Tripp, board and care,	5 00
230	Alfred Tripp, board and care	10 00
279	Alfred Tripp, board and care,	5 00
299	Alfred Tripp, board and care,	5 00
318	Alfred Tripp, board and care,	10 00
346	Alfred Tripp, board and care,	5 00
364	Alfred Tripp, board and care,	5 00
382	S. S. Greenleaf, burial expenses,	137 50

\$207 50

All Poor Accounts carried to Poor Summary.

## POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

### Rhoda Knight, "Milton"

### Order Paid

1	W. G. Holt, wood,	\$13 00
195	Bean & Fox, groceries,	20 18
218	Bean & Fox, groceries,	24 84
223	Bean & Fox, groceries,	10 00
1767	H. W. Boyker, wood,	22 00
292	Bean & Fox, groceries,	14 94



343	Bean & Fox, groceries,	13 50
422	Bean & Fox, groceries,	13 68
526	F. L. Edwards, wood,	16 00
559	Bean & Fox, groceries,	13 75
629	Bean & Fox, groceries,	14 37
705	Bean & Fox, groceries,	13 50
711	C. Mason, sawing wood,	4 00
993	Bean & Fox, groceries,	13 54
872	Bean & Fox, groceries,	13 50
922	W. B. Twaddle, med. att.,	4 50
958	Bean & Fox, groceries,	13 50
964	Geo. Hapgood, wood,	10 00

\$248 80 ✓

Cr. By check from State to bal.,

\$248 80

**Dan Enman, "State"**

## Order Paid

7	Herbert Burgess, board,	\$30 00
235	Herbert Burgess, board,	47 14
331	Herbert Burgess, board,	25 71
410	Herbert Burgess, board,	26 67
513	Herbert Burgess, board,	25 71
563	Herbert Burgess, board,	26 57
623	Herbert Burgess, board,	26 57
647	C. Rowe & Son, "clothing,"	6 55
706	Herbert Burgess, board,	25 71
794	Herbert Burgess, board,	22 14
875	Herbert Burgess, board,	21 43
965	Herbert Burgess, board,	22 14
965	Herbert Burgess, supplies,	5 00

\$311 34 ✓

Cr. By check from State to bal.,

\$311 34

1043	Herbert Burgess, board to Feb. 1,	\$24 14
	Herbert Burgess, supplies,	72

Due from State,

\$24 86 ✓

**Winfield Estes, "Milton"**

## Order Paid

28	Maggie Newton, "groceries,"	\$11 07
29	Maggie Newton, "groceries,"	9 98
207	Maggie Newton, "groceries,"	9 49
295	Maggie Newton, "groceries,"	9 99
381	Maggie Newton, "groceries,"	11 28

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470	Maggie Newton, "groceries,"	9 42
515	Maggie Newton, "groceries,"	12 46
645	Maggie Newton, "groceries,"	9 04
666	Maggie Newton, "groceries,"	10 04
748	Maggie Newton, "groceries,"	9 86
832	C. Rowe & Son, "clothing,"	7 10
857	Maggie Newton, groceries,	8 69
918	Maggie Newton, groceries,	11 71

\$130 13

Cr. By check from State to bal.,  
 Order 1034 Paid Maggie Newton, \$9 85  
 Due from State.

\$130 13

## Grace Roberts, "Milton"

## Order Paid

32	Mrs. David Farnham, board and care,	\$31 00
167	Mrs. David Farnham,	28 00
236	Mrs. David Farnham,	31 00
332	Mrs. David Farnham,	30 00
411	Mrs. David Farnham,	31 00
510	Mrs. David Farnham,	30 00
564	Mrs. David Farnham,	31 00
624	Mrs. David Farnham,	31 00
707	Mrs. David Farnham,	30 00
795	Mrs. David Farnham,	31 00
876	Mrs. David Farnham,	30 00
966	Mrs. David Farnham,	31 00

\$365 00

Cr. By check from State to bal.,

\$365 00

## J. H. Ackley, "Milton"

## Order Paid

33	Mrs. J. H. Ackley, State-aid,	\$20 00
166	Mrs. J. H. Ackley, State-aid,	20 00
221	C. Rowe & Son, "clothing,"	10 85
237	Mrs. J. H. Ackley, State-aid,	20 00
333	Mrs. J. H. Ackley, State-aid,	20 00
412	Mrs. J. H. Ackley, State-aid,	20 00
511	Mrs. J. H. Ackley, State-aid,	20 00
565	Mrs. J. H. Ackley, State-aid,	20 00
625	Mrs. J. H. Ackley, State-aid,	20 00
708	Mrs. J. H. Ackley, State-aid,	20 00



796	Mrs. J. H. Ackley, State-aid,	20 00
877	Mrs. J. H. Ackley, State-aid,	20 00
967	Mrs. J. H. Ackley, State-aid,	20 00

\$250 85

Cr. By check from State to bal.,

\$250 85

**Elmer and Hershall Ryerson, "Milton"**

## Order Paid

34	Mrs. Hezekiah Merrill, board,	\$16 00
168	Mrs. Hezekiah Merrill, board,	8 00
182	David H. Green, ambulance service,	25 00
238	M. G. Hospital,	157 50
239	Mrs. Hezekiah Merrill, board,	16 00
334	Mrs. Hezekiah Merrill, board,	16 00
413	Mrs. Hezekiah Merrill, board,	16 00
512	Mrs. Hezekiah Merrill, board,	16 00
566	Mrs. Hezekiah Merrill, board,	16 00
626	Mrs. Hezekiah Merrill, board,	16 00
709	Mrs. Hezekiah Merrill, board,	16 00
797	Mrs. Hezekiah Merrill, board,	16 00
878	Mrs. Hezekiah Merrill, board,	16 00
968	Mrs. Hezekiah Merrill, board,	16 00

\$366 50

Cr. By check from State to bal.,

\$366 50

**Earl Buck and Family, "Milton"**

Order 261 Paid Treas. of Paris, \$45 00

Cr. By check, State Treas. to balance, \$45 00

**Lewis Hatstat, "State"**

## Order Paid

95	W. C. Bryant, groceries,	\$11 73
194	W. C. Bryant, groceries,	8 00
244	W. C. Bryant, groceries,	4 00

\$23 73

Cr. By check from State to balance,

\$23 73

**Selectmen Expense, "State Cases"**

## Order Paid

62	H. W. Boyker, trip to Milton,	\$6 00
220	J. Howe, trip to Milton,	3 00
329	J. Howe, trip to Milton,	3 00

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627	F. A. Brown, trip to Milton,	4 00
	F. A. Brown, trip to Milton and postage,	5 00

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\$21 00

Cr. By check to bal., from State Treas.,

\$21 00

**Mrs. Olive Bubier, "Wilton"**

## Order Paid

69	Walter Millett, board and care,	\$20 00
138	R. R. Tibbetts, med. att.,	2 00
173	Dr. W. B. Twaddle, med. att.,	42 00
234	Walter Millett, board and care,	30 00
335	Walter Millett, board and care,	21 42
423	Walter Millett, board and care,	22 14
424	C. Rowe & Son, clothing,	4 75
509	Walter Millett, board and care,	21 42
567	Walter Millett, board and care,	22 14
628	Walter Millett, board and care,	22 14
651	Lewella Noyes, glasses,	12 00
710	Walter Millett, board and care,	21 42
798	Walter Millett, board and care,	22 14
879	Walter Millett, board and care,	21 43
969	Walter Millett, board and care,	22 14

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\$307 14

Cr. By checks to bal.,

\$307 14

**Hazel Allen, "Albany"**

## Order Paid

142	Mrs. Charles Bean,	\$40 00
Part 174	Dr. I. H. Wight,	26 00

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\$66 00

Cr. By check, Treas. of Albany, to balance,

\$66 00

**Laura Libby, "Woodstock"**

## Order Paid

Part 174	Dr. I. H. Wight, med. att.,	\$15 00
217	Mrs. Addie Raimey, board and care,	48 00

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\$63 00

Cr. By check, Town of Woodstock, to balance,

\$63 00



**Charles Knight, "Greenwood"**

## Order Paid

276	Bean & Fox, groceries,	\$5 50
277	Maggie Newton, groceries,	20 09
290	Carrie Bartlett, rent, butter, eggs, &c.,	22 70
405	Maggie Newton, groceries,	4 56
785	M. A. Naimey, clothing,	5 25
857	Maggie Newton, groceries,	2 28
975	Dr. I. H. Wight "est.,"	6 00

\$66 38

Cr. By check to bal. %c,

\$66 38

**Leland Thurlow and Family, "Raymond"**

## Order Paid

36	Archie Cole, rent,	\$5 00
68	L. W. Ramsell Co., groceries,	37 03
173	W. B. Twaddle, med. att.,	10 50
185	N. S. Stowell, wood,	12 00
189	L. W. Ramsell Co. groceries,	27 93
191	Allen's Shoe Store,	4 95
221	C. Rowe & Son, clothing,	10 25
337	L. W. Ramsell Co., groceries,	16 16
421	L. W. Ramsell Co., groceries,	35 93
426	W. E. Bosserman, medicine,	2 18
457	Archie Cole, rent,	5 75
524	L. W. Ramsell Co., groceries,	2 03

\$169 71

Cr. By check to bal.,

\$169 71

**Gerald Walker's Wife and Child, "South Paris"**

## Order Paid

872	Bean & Fox, groceries,	\$5 00
Part 958	Bean & Fox, groceries,	5 00
931	Agnes Walker, board,	4 50
933	Will Holt, wood,	12 00
943	Agnes Walker, board,	7 00
952	Agnes Walker, board,	7 00
959	O. B. Farwell, wood,	10 00
978	Agnes Walker, board,	7 00
996	Agnes Walker, board,	7 00

1022	Agnes Walker, board,	7 00
1025	Will Holt, wood,	10 00
1030	C. Rowe & Son, clothing,	4 25
1032	Agnes Walker, board,	7 00
1041	Agnes Walker, board,	7 00
1051	W. E. Bosserman, medicine,	2 60

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\$102 35

Due from Paris.

### William Urqhart, "Sumner"

#### Order Paid

337	L. W. Ramsell Co., "groceries,"	\$22 10
421	L. W. Ramsell Co., "groceries,"	53 08
524	L. W. Ramsell Co., "groceries,"	49 08
629	L. W. Ramsell Co., "groceries,"	15 30
678	L. W. Ramsell Co., "groceries,"	16 45

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\$156 01

Cr. By checks to balance,

\$156 01

### Perry Raimsey and Family, "Greenwood"

Part Order 871 Paid	L. W. Ramsell Co., "groceries,"	\$9 38
Cr. By check to bal.,		\$9 38

### Alberto Sessions, "Milton"

#### Order Paid

407	Wm. Mason, transportation,	\$12 00
429	St. Mary Hospital,	10 00
538	Mrs. P. Raimsey, board	10 00
549	Mrs. P. Raimsey, board,	10 57
556	Mrs. P. Raimsey, board,	4 56
558	Mr. A. Sessions, aid,	10 00
609	Mr. A. Sessions, aid,	15 00
648	Mr. A. Sessions, aid,	15 00
712	Mr. A. Sessions, aid,	10 00
767	Mr. A. Sessions, aid,	10 00
799	Mr. A. Sessions, aid,	10 00
802	Lewis Farnham, "rent,"	11 55
870	Mrs. Sessions, aid,	15 00
884	L. W. Ramsell Co., groceries,	5 22
929	Dr. E. Kay, med. att.,	27 50
939	Mrs. A. Sessions, aid,	10 00
970	Mrs. A. Sessions, aid,	10 00



981 L. W. Farnham, rent to Jan. 1, 10 00

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\$206 40

Cr. By check to bal.,

\$206 40

Order Paid

1020 Mrs. Sessions, State-aid, \$10 00

1042 Mrs. Sessions, State-aid, 10 00

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Due from State,

\$20 00

**Horace Hopkins, "Milton"**

Order 971 Paid Charles Cone, board to Jan. 1,

\$10 00

Cr. By check to bal.,

\$10 00

# REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Appropriation, Town Bond and int., \$1,012 89  
Unexpended, 1930, 27 11

\$1,040 00

Paid Bond, "last of Series," \$1,000 00  
Paid interest on Bond, 40 00

\$1,040 00

Appropriation, Public Library, \$400 00  
Received from State, 40 00

\$440 00

## Order Paid

551 Mrs. A. E. Herrick, Treas., \$100 00  
605 Mrs. A. E. Herrick, Treas., 140 00  
916 Mrs. A. E. Herrick, Treas., 200 00

\$440 00

Appropriation, Treasurer's Bond, \$50 00  
Part 379 Paid H. H. Hastings, bond, \$50 00

Appropriation, Collector's Bond, \$25 00  
Part 379 Paid H. H. Hastings, bond, \$25 00

Appropriation, Memorial Day observance, \$75 00  
Order 406 Paid Perry Lapham, Treas. S. of V., \$75 00

Appropriation, County Health Nurse, \$118 00  
Balance forwarded, 1930, 34 37

Expended by School Committee,

\$152 37

Appropriation, School Physician,

\$100 00

Order 938 Paid W. B. Twaddle, M. D.,

\$100 00

"Expended by School Committee"

## E. L. BARTLETT TRUST FUND

Deposited in Bethel Savings Bank, \$500 00  
Interest to Nov. 1, 1931, 133 86

Interest available for Riverside Cemetery Assn.

\$633 86



**LOCK-UP ACCOUNT****Order Paid**

47	C. L. Davis, wood, lock-up,	\$12 00
135	C. L. Davis, tramps to Mar. 1,	9 45
137	Dr. R. R. Tibbetts, med. att., tramp,	2 00
260	C. L. Davis, tramps,	23 30
277	W. C. Bryant, supplies,	61
328	C. L. Davis, 62 tramps,	21 70
375	C. L. Davis, 56 tramps,	19 60
457	C. L. Davis, 22 tramps,	7 70
557	C. L. Davis, 33 tramps,	11 55
621	C. L. Davis, 22 tramps,	7 70
636	Carl Pike, cleaning lock-up,	4 00
691	C. L. Davis, 31 tramps, wood,	33 85
772	J. Uhlman, cleaning vault,	1 00
781	C. L. Davis, 58 tramps,	20 30
793	Bean & Fox, feeding tramp,	30
907	C. L. Davis, 73 tramps,	25 55
1012	C. L. Davis, 52 tramps,	18 20
1035	C. L. Davis, wood,	22 00

Carried to Miscellaneous Account,

\$240 81

**AID FURNISHED MILAN CHAPIN FROM FEB. 1, 1931****Order Paid**

79	Milan Chapin,	\$16 00
113	Milan Chapin,	16 00
157	Milan Chapin,	16 00
209	Milan Chapin,	16 00
225	Milan Chapin,	16 00
26	Milan Chapin,	16 00
45	Milan Chapin,	16 00
246	Milan Chapin,	16 00
272	Milan Chapin,	16 00
291	Milan Chapin,	16 00
309	Milan Chapin,	16 00
317	Milan Chapin,	16 00
340	Milan Chapin,	16 00
369	Milan Chapin,	32 00
436	Milan Chapin,	48 00
450	Milan Chapin,	16 00
468	Milan Chapin,	16 00
503	Milan Chapin,	16 00
529	Milan Chapin,	16 00

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536	Milan Chapin,	16 00
546	Milan Chapin,	16 00
550	Milan Chapin,	16 00
562	Milan Chapin,	16 00
576	Milan Chapin,	16 00
591	Milan Chapin,	16 00
607	Milan Chapin,	16 00
619	Milan Chapin,	16 00
635	Milan Chapin,	16 00
649	Milan Chapin,	16 00
719	Milan Chapin,	96 00
776	Milan Chapin,	16 00
782	Milan Chapin,	16 00
803	Milan Chapin,	16 00
821	Milan Chapin,	16 00
870	Milan Chapin,	16 00
865	Milan Chapin,	16 00
895	Milan Chapin,	16 00
919	Milan Chapin,	16 00
942	Milan Chapin,	16 00
951	Milan Chapin,	16 00
979	Milan Chapin,	16 00
995	Milan Chapin,	16 00
1021	Milan Chapin,	16 00
1027	Milan Chapin,	16 00
1049	Milan Chapin,	16 00

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 \$832 00

## PINE BLISTER RUST

Appropriation,	\$200 00
Unexpended, 1930,	20 05
Rec'd from State,	110 06

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 \$330 11

## Expended by State

Order Paid		
393	S. U. Cutting,	\$24 00
394	A. Cutting,	20 50
395	N. Whitman,	20 50
396	G. Brackett,	17 00
414	S. U. Cutting,	20 00
415	A. Cutting,	17 50
416	N. Whitman,	17 50



417	G. Brackett,	17 50
437	S. U. Cutting,	24 00
438	A. Cutting,	21 00
439	N. Whitman,	21 00
440	G. Brackett,	21 00
460	S. U. Cutting,	19 15
461	A. Cutting,	16 73
462	N. Whitman,	13 23
463	C. Stevens,	10 50
477	S. U. Cutting,	8 00
478	A. Cutting,	7 00
479	N. Whitman,	7 00
480	G. Brackett,	7 00

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\$330 11

### SEWER ACCOUNT

Paid by Geo. Chapman, estate, entering 1930,	\$20 00
Paid by F. E. Hanscom, estate, entering 1930,	20 00
Paid by Marcus Philbrick, estate, enter- ing 1931,	20 00

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\$60 00

### Expended

#### Order Paid

547	L. A. Sumner,	\$1 75
	D. Rand,	1 75
	G. W. Brown,	1 75
545	J. B. Ham Co.,	1 50
568	G. W. Brown,	1 75
569	L. A. Sumner,	1 75
570	D. Rand,	1 75
577	F. A. Brown,	2 50
634	L. A. Sumner,	3 50
637	F. A. Brown,	5 00
717	L. A. Sumner,	3 50
Part 823	G. W. Brown,	3 50
824	L. A. Sumner	3 50
834	L. A. Sumner,	8 75
835	G. W. Brown,	8 75
836	Ira Bennett,	4 50
858	L. A. Sumner,	7 00

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859	G. W. Brown,	7 00
860	Ira Bennett,	6 00
861	Albert Sumner,	8 75
862	Henry Bennett,	3 50
863	P. F. Brown,	3 50
Part 864	F. A. Brown,	17 50
880	W. C. Garey,	26 42
896	L. A. Sumner,	3 50
898	G. W. Brown,	3 50
1033	W. C. Garey,	2 00
1036	L. A. Sumner,	1 75
1045	R. Berry,	1 75

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 \$147 67

Overdrawn, \$87.67.

Appropriation for fixing brook by pro-  
perty of M. A. Naimey,

\$500 00

**Expended**

## Order Paid

483	D. G. Brooks, pipe,	\$320 76
502	John Howe,	3 50
505	S. B. Newton,	10 00
506	E. Farrar,	3 50
507	E. Billings,	3 50
515	John Howe,	14 00
516	S. B. Newton,	35 00
517	O. Olson,	8 75
518	J. Olson,	12 25
519	Carey Stevens,	12 25
520	E. Farrar,	12 25
522	E. Billings,	12 25
545	J. B. Ham Co.,	2 25
581	J. B. Ham Co.,	75

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 \$451 01

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 \$48 99

Unexpended, \$48.99.

Balance carried to Miscellaneous Account.

**TOWN TRUCK**

Herrick Bros. Co., town truck, \$922 00



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By old truck,	\$172 00	
Bal. due Town,	75 00	247 00

Order 301 Paid Herrick Bros. Co. to balance,		\$675 00
Truck earned on State-Aid Road,	\$203 75	\$675 00
Truck earned on 3rd Class Road,	159 43	
Truck earned on 50-50 Road,	17 45	
Truck earned on 3d Class Maintenance,	152 24	

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\$532 87

Paid for gas:

Part of 631 Maggie Newton, \$7 14

Part of 650 Robertson Service  
Station, 4 08

Part of 733 Herrick Bros. Co., 33 03

Part of 729 Maggie Newton, 8 84

Part of 819 Herrick Bros. Co. 20 00

Part of 881 H. A. Tirrell, 1 86 \$74 95 \$457 92

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Balance carried to Road Account, \$217 08

Appropriation for Old Cemeteries, \$35 00

Order Paid

319 Annie Heath, \$17 50

427 Annie Heath, 5 00

658 R. A. Gilbert, 4 00 \$26 50

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Unexpended, \$8 50

**INTEREST ACCOUNT**

Appropriation, \$1,000 00

Assessed, 483 16

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Available, \$1,483 16

Paid interests on loans and notes, \$1,952 84

Overdrawn, \$469.68.

Primary School note, \$1,190 00

Paid Bethel Savings Bank, \$1,190.00

Bridge note, \$1,000 00

Paid Bethel Savings Bank, \$1,000 00

East Bethel School note, \$1,000 00

Paid Bethel Savings Bank, \$1,000 00

**SHEEP KILLED**

Bion Swan. 3 sheep. 1 lamb.

Frank Vetquoskey. 1 buck. 3 sheep. 6 lambs.

Payments made direct from State.

**FOREST FIRE ACCOUNT, NOV. 29, '31****North West Bethel near Gilead Line****Order Paid**

885	Geo. Harlow,	\$3 00
886	Ted Gallant,	2 00
887	John Fuller,	2 00
888	Ira Bennett,	1 50
889	Geo. Schools,	1 50
890	Glen Mason,	1 50
891	Lester Mason,	1 50
892	Gard Bennett,	1 50
893	Floyd Coolidge,	1 50

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16 00 ✓

Carried to Miscellaneous Account.

**TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS PAID, 1930****Order Paid**

61	F. E. Russell, Auditor,	15 00	-
107	John H. Howe, Selectman to Feb. 1,	240 00	-
108	C. E. Abbott, Selectman to Feb. 1,	28 00	-
109	J. M. Harrington, Treas.,	100 00	-
110	Alice J. Brooks, Clerk,	35 00	-
111	W. B. Twaddle, B. of H.,	25 00	-
112	C. K. Fox, Trustee, M. & S. Fund,	6 00	-

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\$449 00

**TOWN OFFICERS BILLS DUE, 1931-32**

Frank A. Brown, 1st Selectman,	\$600 00
John H. Howe, 2nd Selectman,	150 00
Carroll E. Abbott, 3rd Selectman,	125 00
J. M. Harrington, Treasurer,	200 00
Alice J. Brooks, Clerk,	35 00
C. K. Fox, M. & S. Fund Trustee,	6 00
Dr. W. B. Twaddle, Board of Health,	25 00
F. E. Russell, Auditor,	6 00

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\$1,147 00



**OVERDRAFTS IN TOWN REPORT, 1930**

Pine Blister Rust, 1929,	\$14 71
Poor account,	1,450 34
Sewers,	541 95
Miscellaneous Account as revised,	3,131 58
Milan Chapin, no money raised,	1,231 65
Town officers' bills,	1,437 12
Roads and Bridges,	4,265 19
Third Class Road,	171 29
Maintenance, Third Class Road,	25 55
Maintenance and Patrol Road,	73 30
Winter Roads,	2,895 29
Brick School House insurance,	180 00
Deficiency in Excise Tax, 1930,	312 41

**\$15,730 38**

Temporary Loans embracing above overdrafts, 14,000 00

Balance overdrawn,

**\$1,730 38**

Carried to Liabilities.

**BILLS DUE FEB. 1st, 1931. Not Included in Report**

Appropriation by Town, \$2,500 00

**Expended****Order Paid**

4	N. S. Godwin, stringers for ferry,	\$7 00	-4
5	Allen's Shoe Store, J. Merrill family,	38 40	-3
6	Dan Durell, sewer book work,	7 50	-3
8	Frank Flint, food for tramps,	5 50	-3
9	Town of Randolph, Clarence Taylor,	72 73	-3
10	Geo. Hazelton, attorney fee, Clarence Taylor,	15 00	-3
11	Fred Gordon, wood, Cora Heath,	1 50	-3
12	L. E. Davis, bal. collecting taxes, 1930,	208 90	-1
13	L. E. Davis, bal. collecting taxes, 1929,	3 05	-1
35	H. W. Boyker, wood for Joel Merrill,	21 00	-5
42	Van Tel. Co.,	2 15	
43	C. M. Power Co., bill to Feb. 1,	42 00	

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44	Alice J. Brooks, vital statistics, 1930,	38 25	-3
64	F. E. Russell, bal. due, 1929,	9 00	
65	M. A. Naimey, rebate on sewer entrance,	12 00	-12
72	E. Peterkin, rent of dump,	20 00	-3
81	L. E. Davis, bridge stringers,	9 75	-4
97	F. J. Tyler, stakes for State-Aid road,	12 00	-4
104	Mrs. J. J. Spinney, board Harry Smith, 1930,	34 00	-3
105	Goe. J. Hapgood, labor, road,	7 00	-4
131	Conner's Garage, rep. and gas,	42 90	-4
136	Dr. R. R. Tibbetts, med. att. J. Merrill family, 1930,	132 50	-3
149	Ray Crockett, care beacon, 1930,	5 00	-4
170	Hugh Thurston, plank,	8 05	74
171	C. M. Conant Co., rep for tractor,	844 66	
172	N. E. Metal Culvert Co., snow fence,	354 05	-4
173	W. B. Twaddle, med. att., M. Chapin,	28 00	-3
177	Herrick Bros., machinists,	10 48	-4
178	Dyer Machinery Co., shovels,	7 00	
179	D. G. Brooks, road supplies,	9.93	
180	D. G. Brooks, sewer, lock-up, and town,	10 96	
184	State Treas., % Bennett children,	261 46	
183	Loring. Short & Harmon, town books,	1 80	
190	W. B. Twaddle, bal. on Board of Health,	25 00	-3
221	C. Rowe & Son, clothing, J. Merrill family,	24 42	-3
51	Wm. Young, rent, Cora Heath,	10 00	-3
232	Town of Albany, supplies, Blanche Hatstat,	8 04	
233	Town of Randolph, supplies, C. Taylor family,	9 46	
273	W. C. Bryant, feeding tramps,	91	
283	F. L. Chapman, labor on road,	8 00	
287	Wallace Warren, rep. tractor, sharp drills, 1930,	1 75	
315	Mrs. E. G. Harrison, rent, J,		



	Merrill, 1930,	28 80
336	Town of Weld, care of Chas. Reed,	441 00
341	C. N. Blanchard, court fees and int., C. Reed case,	52 46
348	J. B. Ham Co., error crediting State check,	7 05
354	A. E. Stearns, costs and debt, Corson case,	36 30
363	H. F. Thurston & Son., wood, J. Merrill, 1930,	3 00
365	Town of Peru, R. Corson case, 1929-30,	230 10
367	Town of Rumford, Florus Merrill family, 1929-30,	173 89
368	J. B. Chapman, rep. tires, 1928,	2 00
371	Dept. Public Welfare, Mothers Aid, Ethel Belliveau, 1930,	45 00
426	W. E. Bosserman, blank books, ink, etc., 1930,	2 45
588	Charles Eames, cutting bushes, 1930,	10 50
617	W. G. Emery, labor on road, 1930,	10 50
675	L. T. Downs, wood Joel Merrill, 1930,	20 00
725	Harry Hutchins, rent Florus Merrill, 1929,	40 00
800	Vear Bean, labor and plank, 1930,	58 37
911	W. E. Bosserman, truss for poor, unknown,	3 00
	Dog license deficiency, 1930,	28 00
935	Mrs. Eli Stearns, board Joel Merrill, 1930, O. K., Boyker,	17 00

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\$3,580 52

Overdrawn, \$1080.52.

## REPORT SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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Salary of Sealer of W. & M.,	\$75 00
1/4 expense to Convention,	2 50
Paid W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies,	78

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\$78 28 /

**Dr.**

To use of Standards,	\$15 00
To fees collected,	61 08
To check to balance %,	2 20

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\$78 28

Number of pumps tested,	49
Number of scales tested,	44
Number of measures tested,	16

WESLEY WHEELER, Sealer of W. &amp; M.

**REPORT MINISTERIAL & SCHOOL FUND TRUSTEES**

To balance report 1931, Mar. 1, Feb. 1st, 1932.	\$2,214 54
To note secured by mortgage,	\$750 00
To cash, Bethel Savings Bank,	1,464 54
To dividend, Bethel Savings Bank,	59 14

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Balance, Feb. 1st, 1932, \$2,273 68

C. K. FOX, Treas.

**TOWN OFFICERS BILLS, 1931**

Appropriation,	\$3,000 00
Order Paid	
80 H. W. Boyker, Selectman, Feb., 1931,	\$60 00 —
143 John H. Howe, Selectman, Feb., 1931,	24 00 —
144 H. W. Boyker, Selectman, Feb., 1931,	20 00 —
145 C. E. Abbott, Selectman, Feb., 1931,	4 00 —
153 E. R. Bowdoin, salary, Feb.,	66 66 —
241 E. R. Bowdoin, salary, Mar.,	66 66 —
320 E. R. Bowdoin, salary, April,	66 66 —
Part 376 F. A. Brown, R. Com., 32 days,	160 00 —
408 E. R. Bowdoin, salary, May,	66 66 —
466 F. A. Brown, R. Com., 21 1-2,	107 50 —
480 F. A. Brown, R. Com., 6,	30 00 —
481 E. R. Bowdoin, salary, June,	66 66 —
Part 541 F. A. Brown, R. Com., 5 1-2 days,	27 50 —
Part 577 F. A. Brown, R. Com., 12 1-2	



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	days,	62	50	
574	E. R. Bowdoin, salary, July,	66	66	
597	E. R. Bowdoin, salary, Aug.,	66	66	
Part 637	F. A. Brown, R. Com., 15 1-2			
	days,	77	50	
687	E. R. Bowdoin, salary, Sept.,	66	66	
Part 716	F. A. Brown, R. Com., 14 days,	70	00	
773	E. R. Bowdoin, salary, Oct.,	66	66	
Part 784	F. A. Brown, 16 days, R. Com.,	80	00	
864	F. A. Brown, 1 1-2 days, R. Com.,	7	50	
866	E. R. Bowdoin, salary, Nov.,	66	66	
Part 956	F. A. Brown, 4 days, R. Com.,	20	00	
960	E. R. Bowdoin, salary, Dec.,	66	66	
1044	E. R. Bowdoin, salary, Jan.,	66	66	
1057	Wesley Wheeler, Sealer,	2	20	
1067	L. E. Davis, Tax Collector,	691	15	

	\$2,243 85
Town Officers Bills, 1930, forwarded,	449 00

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\$2,692 85

Unexpended, \$307.15.

## MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Supplementary tax,	\$458 48
Overlay in assessing,	258 62
R. R. and Tel. tax,	167 57
Bank Stock Tax from State,	1,159 35
Town scales,	18 20
Paul C. Thurston, birch sold,	71 88
Mrs. J. S. Hutchins, victualer's license,	1 00
Mrs. F. J. Tyler, victualer's license,	1 00
Farwell & Wight, victualer's license,	1 00
F. B. Hall, pool license,	10 00
H. N. Bragdon, picture license,	5 00
F. R. Flint, victualer's license,	1 00
Mrs. Wallace Clark, victualer's license,	1 00
Gilbert Saunders, victualer's license,	1 00
Elizabeth Marshall, victualer's license,	1 00
Roger Clough, victualer's license,	1 00
Charles Wheeler, victualer's license,	1 00
Mrs. Eli Stearns, victualer's license,	1 00
Molly's Am. & Am. Co.,	10 00
Main's Circus, license,	10 00

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Discount on culverts,	29 32
Tax deeds paid,	580 96
Mrs. Jesse Chapman, victualer's license,	1 00
Unexpended, Naimey Brook appropriation,	48 99
Town of Newry, $\frac{1}{2}$ cost of surveying town line,	4 25
Rent of Town Farm,	50 00
L. E. Davis, taxes, 1930-29,	64 62

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 \$2,958 24

## Expended

## Order Paid

38	Lloyd Luxton, att. fire,	\$2 00
82	L. E. Davis, posting warrants and services,	5 00
83	L. E. Davis, tax deeds expense sold,	43 95
106	Oxford Co. Citizen, printing Town reports,	305 00
152	Bernice Heath, cleaning office, "Feb."	3 15
154	C. M. Power Co., lights,	21 00
156	A. Van, tel. office to Feb. 20,	5 04
169	Oxford Co. Citizen, posting warrant and budget reports,	7 45
188	Loring, Short & Harmon, town books,	22 60
189	L. W. Ramsell Co., bulbs for beacon,	2 52
193	W. E. Bosserman, town book,	2 25
233	C. M. Power Co., lights,	6 00
265	Loring Short & Harmon, order book and clerk's book,	17 50
266	Fairbanks Scale Co., scale book,	1 42
270	A. Van, Tel. Co.,	1 77
274	Oxford Co. Citizen, warrant, excise tax receipts, &c.,	28 21
285	C. M. Power Co.,	30 00
297	L. U Bartlett, rebate poll tax for Roger Bartlett, 1930,	3 00
313	C. M. Power Co.,	17 00
342	Van Tel. & Tel. Co.,	1 75
361	George Harlow, forest fire, 4	

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	men, E. B.,	11 00	
362	John Howe, forest fire, Milton,	2 00	-2
376	F. A. Brown, office supplies and stamps,	5 62	
384	E. H. Smith, repairing curb, sidewalk,	32 40	
392	J. B. Ham Co., cement, sidewalk,	14 00	
397	C. M. Power Co.,	21 00	
418	H. I. Bean, lumber, sidewalk,	8 99	
420	A. Van, Tel. Co.,	1 75	
425	H. Swan, making forms,	5 25	
421	L. W. Ramsell Co., bulbs,	1 25	
475	C. M. Power Co.,	6 00	
521	Van Tel. & Tel. Co.,	1 75	
523	Edna Smith, tax in Newry,	10 53	-13
528	C. M. Bennett, water W. B. school,	24 00	
534	Bethel Water Co.,	100 00	-2
542	Am. Gas Acc. Co., gas and fixtures,	18 32	-4
543	L. A. Sumner, police duty July 4,	3 50	-2
544	Dana Rand, police duty July 4,	3 50	-4
552	C. M. Power Co.,	21 00	-1
582	Oxford Co. Citizen, posting dog tax notices,	1 06	
585	Herbert Burgess, 1/2 wood sold P. Thurston,	35 94	
587	Van Tel. & Tel. Co.,	1 75	
618	C. M. Power Co.,	21 00	
638	Van Tel. & Tel. Co.,	1 75	
652	Walter E. Bartlett, E. B. School insurance,	75 00	
667	Can. Nat. R. R. Co., rent, land town scales,	5 00	10
678	L. W. Ramsell Co., bulbs,	1 50	
679	C. M. Power Co.,	21 00	
684	F. A. Brown, office supplies and postage,	4 71	
714	Van Tel. & Tel. Co.,	1 90	
730	W. C. Garey, setting up booths,	5 00	
731	Oxford Co. Citizen, voting lists and posting notices,	10 83	
744	F. A. Brown, expenses Assessors Convention,	8 00	
768	C. M. Power Co.,	21 00	
770	Walter Bartlett, N. W. B. school		



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	ins.,	37 50	
801	Van Tel & Tel. Co.,	1 75	
810	Wesley Wheeler, ballot clerk,	7 00	
811	Harry Hastings, ballot clerk,	7 00	
812	Marie Davis, ballot clerk,	7 00	
813	Alice J. Brooks, election clerk,	7 00	
814	John Howe, election clerk,	7 00	
815	C. E. Abbott, election clerk,	7 00	
816	W. C. Garey, setting up booths,	5 00	
817	Oxford Co. Citizen, voting lists and warrant,	7 36	
851	C. M. Power Co.,	21 00	
871	L. W. Ramsell Co., bulbs,	1 00	
882	C. M. Bennett, water, W. B. school,	12 00	
883	Van Tel. & Tel. Co.,	1 95	
894	Helen Perkins, water tub service,	5 00	
914	F. A. Brown, postage and office supplies,	4 06	
	Forest Fire Account, page 71,	16 00	
923	Ralph Young, surveying Newry line,	5 00	
924	John Howe, surveying Newry line,	4 00	
925	Bion Swan, surveying Newry line,	3 50	
930	Ray Crockett, tending beacon and rep.,	8 75	
932	E. Coolidge, water tub service,	5 00	
950	J. P. Butts, broom for office,	1 00	
957	C. M. Power Co., lights,	21 00	
974	J. M. Harrington, treas. book,	2 75	
975	Dr. I. H. Wight, rep. vital statistics,	3 25	
976	Bethel Savings Bank, rent,	175 00	
977	Van Tel. & Tel. Co., phone office,	1 75	
986	Bethel Water Co.,	100 00	
1026	C. M. Power Co., lights,	21 00	
1054	Alice J. Brooks, vital statistics and postage,	38 00	
	Lock-up acct. forwarded page 41,	<del>240 81</del>	
1058	H. H. Hastings, prof. services, 1930 \$18.24, 1931 \$26.75,	44 99	
1063	F. A. Brown, postage and sup- plies for office,	3 58	
	Errors in Valuation, 1931,	286 26	
	Abatement taxes, 1922-23-29-30,	115 27	
1064	C. L. Davis, care 28 tramps to		



Feb. 1,

9 80

\$2,279 24

Unexpended, \$679.00.

**FINANCIAL STANDING, FEB. 1, 1932****Assets**

Cash in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 1, 1932,	\$165 31
Due from F. B. Hall, Collector, 1922,	28 73
Due from F. B. Hall, Collector, 1923,	71 80
Due from D. M. Forbes, Collector, 1925,	105 24
Due from D. M. Forbes, Collector, 1927,	287 59
Due from L. E. Davis, Collector, 1929,	19 60
Due from L. E. Davis, Collector, 1930,	75 96
Due from L. E. Davis, Collector, 1931,	4,484.54 -
Value of Town Farm property,	3,000 00
Value of ferry property,	400 00
Value of lock-up property,	700 00
Road machinery and tools,	1,000 00
Tax deeds owned by town,	2,017 11
Ford truck,	700 00
Snow plows and tractor,	1,000 00
Snow fence,	800 00
Due from Town of Paris, Poor account,	102 35
Due from State, Poor account,	54 71
Due from State, winter roads,	236 55
Due from State, hedgehog bounties,	168 25

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\$15,417 74**Liabilities**

Temporary loans, Bethel Nat. Bank,	
1929-30,	\$4,000 00
Joint bridge note, Bethel Savings Bank,	1,774 00
East Bethel school note, Bethel Savings	
Bank,	2,000 00
Town officers bills due,	1,147 00
Outstanding bills estimated,	200 00
Temporary loans, 1931, Bethel Nat. Bank	
and Savings Bank,	7,000 00

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\$16,121 00



**ORDERS CANCELLED, TOWN TREASURER**

Orders cancelled by H. W. Boyker before Mar. 5, 1931,	\$7,396 19
Mar. 16. Orders cancelled by F. A. Brown,	4,611 60
July 25. Orders cancelled by F. A. Brown,	20,393 41
Dec. 29. Orders cancelled by F. A. Brown,	32,422 35
Feb. 1. Orders cancelled by F. A. Brown,	5,122 89
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	\$69,946 44

**SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS, 1931**

Over estimated on Auto Excise Tax,	\$571 81
Overdrawn in Poor account,	1,279 20
Overdrawn in Sewer account, no money raised,	87 67
Overdrawn in Roads and Bridges account,	202 81
Overdrawn in tarvia appropriation,	367 70
Milan Chapin compensation, no money raised,	832 00
Overdraft in Town Report, 1930, over the \$14,000 temporary loan,	1,730 38
Overdraft, unpaid bills due Feb. 1, 1930, over appropriation,	1,080 52
Excess interest on loans and notes over appropriation,	469 68
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	\$6,621 77

Unexpended in school appropriations,	\$1,197 44
Unexpended in town officers appropriations,	307 15
Unexpended in old cemeteries appropriations,	8 50
Unexpended in Miscellaneous Account,	679 00
Unexpended in 3rd Class maintenance road %,	33 31
Unexpended in 3rd Class roads,	53
Unexpended in winter roads,	1,049 53
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	\$3,285 46

**Taken From 1931 Assets**

Due from unpaid taxes,	\$4,484 54
Due from State for Poor,	54 71
Due from Town of Paris, Poor,	102 35
Due from State, winter roads,	236 55
Due from State, hedgehog bounties,	168 25
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	\$5,046 40



# REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER

## ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation,	\$3,000 00
Part of 23% cut on State Aid Road,	769 20

Available,	3,769 20
Order Paid	

280	Warren Brown with truck,	\$35 00
	Henry Bennett,	12 25
	Joel Merrill,	10 50
	L. Merrill,	6 00
	Bert Brown, truck,	30 00
	George McAllister,	8 75
287	Wallace Warren, chains, ferry,	27 85
288	Joel Merrill,	14 00
289	L. Merrill,	12 00
298	G. W. Brown with truck,	51 75
	Bert Brown with truck,	45 00
	Geo. McAllister,	3 50
	H. Bennett,	19 25
	Wm. Young	12 25
300	James Uhlman,	4 25
303	James Uhlman,	5 25
304	Geo. Schools, ferry,	4 25
305	Burton Abbott,	11 09
306	C. Waterhouse,	7 00
307	E. C. Billings,	10 50
308	M. F. Tyler,	50 00
309	Clyde Whitman,	21 00
310	Herman Skillings,	19 85
	Floyd Coolidge,	7 00
	L. Mason,	9 92
	H. Skillings, plank,	2 00
312	G. W. Brown,	10 50
	Bert Brown,	40 00
	Joel Merrill,	12 25
	L. Merrill,	13 50
	H. Bennett,	3 50
	William Young,	7 78

316	G. W. Brown,	17 50
	D. Rand,	17 50
	J. Merrill,	13 12
	C. Waterhouse,	10 50
330	Cal. Cummings, ferry,	19 25
339	Geo. Knight,	54 00
338	G. W. Brown,	21 00
	L. A. Sumner,	21 00
	D. Rand,	21 00
	C. Waterhouse,	21 00
	H. Bennett,	17 56
	Harry Lyon,	21 00
	M. R. Hastings, tractor,	108 00
	Joel Merrill,	14 00
355	Wallace Warren, repairs,	22 90
349	G. T. R. R. Co., freight,	4 28
351	Herrick Bros. Co., gas and oil,	32 78
352	Erwin Hutchinson,	2 62
355	L. E. Davis, plank,	123 25
358	G. W. Brown,	21 00
	D. Rand,	21 00
	L. A. Sumner,	21 00
	H. Bennett,	21 00
	C. Waterhouse,	21 00
	Harry Lyon,	21 00
	J. Merrill,	21 00
	M. R. Hastings, tractor,	108 00
319	E. Luxton,	7 00
360	D. G. Brooks, drain pipe and tools,	25 96
363	H. F. Thurston & Son, plank,	20 88
366	Valley Oil Co.,	28 52
368	J. B. Chapman, gas,	5 42
372	H. Skillings, gravel,	3 60
373	Cal. Cummings, tending ferry,	20 00
374	T. D. Blake, machine knife,	11 00
377	G. D. Morrell, tar for ferry,	3 75
380	Gard Bennett, labor, ferry boat,	2 50
383	H. F. Thurston & Son, plank,	14 76
Part 385	G. W. Brown,	3 50
	L. A. Sumner,	3 50
	D. Rand,	3 50
	C. Waterhouse,	3 50
	Allen Walker,	3 50
	Geo. Tibbetts,	3 50



	Carroll Abbott,	3 50
	J. Merrill,	3 50
	Bert Brown, truck,	10 00
	S. B. Newton, truck,	10 00
	Harry Lyon,	3 50
Part 398	G. W. Brown,	5 25
	L. A. Sumner,	5 25
	C. Waterhouse,	1 75
	Harry Lyon,	5 25
	Geo. Tibbetts,	5 25
	Allen Walker,	5 25
	Gilbert Brown, truck,	10 00
	Bert Brown, truck,	5 00
	Joel Merrill,	5 25
	Geo. Knight,	18 67
399	Erwin Farrar,	7 00
400	Ola Olson,	7 00
401	C. Curtis,	7 00
402	A. Curtis,	7 00
403	S. B. Newton, truck,	10 00
404	Carrie Bartlett, truck,	10 00
419	J. B. Chapman, gas,	9 90
430	Herrick Bros. Co., gas, screen, etc.,	36 87
Part 431	G. W. Brown,	21 00
Part 431	L. A. Sumner,	21 00
	D. Rand,	21 00
	Joel Merrill,	21 00
433	E. Coolidge,	5 25
434	Carrie Bartlett, truck,	5 00
435	S. B. Newton,	1 75
441	L. E. Davis, plank,	35 00
443	H. Powers,	9 00
444	H. F. Thurston & Son, plank,	5 41
445	Geo. Haines, labor and plank,	12 50
Part 447	Dana Rand,	10 50
	L. A. Sumner,	10 50
	G. W. Brown,	10 50
	Joel Merrill,	10 50
446	Cal. Cummings, tending ferry,	25 00
451	S. B. Newton, truck,	15 00
452	Erwin Farrar,	5 25
453	O. Olson,	5 25
454	Willis Bartlett, truck,	5 00
455	A. Curtis,	1 75

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456	J. Olson,	1 75
458	W. A. Skillings,	2 59
459	W. Holt,	7 00
464	Geo. J. Hapgood, stringers,	8 00
Part 467	G. W. Brown,	21 00
	D. Rand,	21 00
	L. A. Sumner,	21 00
	J. Merrill,	21 00
471	John Howe,	1 75
472	S. B. Newton, truck,	5 00
473	C. Waterhouse,	3 50
Part 483	D. G. Brooks, road supplies,	23 78
476	G. W. Brown,	19 25
	D. Rand,	19 25
	L. A. Sumner,	19 25
	Joel Merrill,	19 25
	John Howe,	12 25
	M. R. Hastings, tractor,	63 00
525	G. W. Brown,	12 25
	D. Rand,	12 25
	L. A. Sumner,	12 25
528	Joel Merrill,	12 25
529	Cal. Cummings, tending ferry,	20 00
530	Herrick Bros. Co., gas,	31 17
535	L. E. Davis, plank,	41 67
Part 537	G. W. Brown,	7 00
	L. A. Sumner, cutting bushes,	21 00
	D. Rand,	21 00
539	Geo. Knight,	30 66
540	Guy Willey, gravel,	1 20
547	G. W. Brown,	1 75
	L. A. Sumner, cutting bushes,	17 50
	D. Rand, cutting bushes,	17 50
554	D. Rand, cutting bushes,	21 00
	L. A. Sumner, cutting bushes,	19 25
	G. W. Brown, cutting bushes,	14 00
559	F. C. Verrill, stringers,	4 00
568	G. W. Brown,	10 50
569	L. A. Sumner,	8 75
570	D. Rand,	8 75
572	E. A. Billings, cutting bushes,	3 50
573	D. G. Brooks, spikes, scythe, etc.,	10 75
575	L. E. Davis, plank,	59 29
578	G. W. Brown,	7 00



579	D. Rand,	7 00
580	L. A. Sumner,	7 00
590	Carroll Abbott,	3 50
592	G. W. Brown,	7 00
593	L. A. Sumner,	7 00
595	Wallace Warren,	3 25
596	Herrick Bros. Co., gas.,	20 11
603	F. R. Bartlett, labor, ferry, road machine, etc.,	7 00
604	Cal. Cummings, tending ferry,	25 00
608	L. A. Sumner,	21 00
609	E. Luxton, gravel,	17 20
610	Edmund Smith, stringers,	20 00
614	Myron Morrill, stringers,	8 00
611	Geo. Knight, cutting bushes and dragging,	26 00
Part 617	Walter Emery,	10 50
620	L. A. Sumner,	14 00
631	Maggie Newton, spikes,	30
632	G. W. Brown,	5 25
633	C. Waterhouse,	1 75
634	L. A. Sumner,	8 75
641	D. G. Brooks, spades and tile,	20 70
644	Herrick Bros. Co., gas and oil,	35 52
646	A. Skillings,	3 50
653	L. A. Sumner,	10 50
654	E. H. Smith, drills and hammer,	5 35
668	H. Skillings,	5 00
669	L. A. Sumner,	7 00
670	Cal. Cummings, tending ferry,	25 00
671	Glen Mason, labor, ferry boat,	3 50
681	L. A. Sumner,	19 25
682	Gilbert Brown, truck,	15 00
683	N. E. Metal Co., culvert,	14 90
685	L. E. Davis, plank,	20 02
686	F. L. Edwards, plank,	77 28
715	D. G. Brooks,	1 69
717	L. A. Sumner,	15 75
723	G. W. Brown,	7 00
724	Joel Merrill,	4 50
728	Frank Robertson, gas,	3 22
Part 733	Herrick Bros. Co., gas,	20 00
734	L. A. Sumner,	3 50
729	Maggie Newton, spikes,	50

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745	L. A. Sumner,	14 00
746	G. W. Brown,	3 50
747	P. Brown,	3 50
757	Sam Mayconnell, cutting bushes, etc.,	12 00
761	Cal. Cummings, tending ferry,	35 00
762	L. A. Sumner,	15 75
763	G. W. Brown,	15 75
764	Ira Bennett,	12 00
771	E. S. Buck, labor and cutting bushes,	30 00
773	Geo. Knight,	9 45
779	L. A. Sumner,	14 00
780	G. W. Brown,	14 00
781	Ira Bennett,	9 00
786	Claud Goddard,	1 00
804	L. A. Sumner,	10 50
805	G. W. Brown,	10 50
806	Ira Bennett,	3 00
819	Herrick Bros. Co., gas and repairs,	35 75
830	Geo. Haines,	7 50
834	L. A. Sumner,	3 50
835	G. W. Brown,	3 50
836	I. Bennett,	3 00
858	L. A. Sumner,	7 00
859	G. W. Brown,	7 00
860	I. Bennett,	6 00
861	L. A. Sumner,	7 00
896	L. A. Sumner, taking out ferry boat,	3 50
897	I. Bennett, taking out ferry boat,	3 00
898	G. W. Brown, taking out ferry boat,	3 50
899	P. F. Brown, taking out ferry boat,	3 50
902	Cal. Cummings, bal. tending ferry,	60 00
903	D. G. Brooks,	2 45
906	Herrick Bros. Co., gas and tire chains,	25 37
913	L. E. Davis, plank,	18 13
Part 914	F. A. Brown, gravel,	1 80
915	E. E. Bennett, gravel,	2 45
	Balance due on truck, page 45,	217 08
	Balance due on 50-50, "State- Aid," overdrawn,	26 15
919	A. R. Merrill,	1 50
925	L. A. Sumner,	3 50



926	G. W. Brown,	5 25
948	Albert Kimball,	6 00
950	J. P. Butts,	3 50
988	Shirley Chase,	15 00
1023	W. G. Emery, cutting bushes,	7 00
1024	E. Luxton, gravel,	2 35
1029	W. Warren,	8 20
1035	E. Trask,	7 00
1036	L. A. Sumner,	3 50
1047	G. W. Brown,	1 75
1066	Vear Bean,	34 30

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\$3,971 71 ✓

Overdrawn, \$202.61.

### STATE-AID ROAD

Appropriation, less 23%,	\$3,073 00
Appropriation by State, less 23%,	5,917 25
Unexpended 1930,	189 71

Available,

\$9,179 96

### Expended

#### Order Paid

Part 601 Carl Rand,	\$21 00
John Howe,	12 00
Town truck,	21 00
G. W. Brown,	9 00
C. Abbott,	30 00
W. Bartlett,	30 00
S. B. Newton,	30 00
L. Noyes,	9 00
A. Curtis,	9 00
J. Merrill,	9 00
E. Billings,	9 00
E. Farrar,	9 00
S. Westleigh,	9 00
D. Rand,	9 00
P. Rolfe,	9 00
C. Hutchinson,	6 00
Olin Russell,	8 75
E. White,	3 50
Laurence Bordeau,	19 25
Town of Mexico, shovel,	121 67
Gilbert Brown,	4 44

612	Carl Rand,	35 00
	John Howe,	20 00
	D. Rand,	15 00
	Town truck,	33 44
	G. W. Brown,	14 34
	C. Abbott,	47 78
	Willis Bartlett,	42 78
	S. B. Newton,	44 44
	L. Noyes,	9 00
	A. Curtis,	15 00
	J. Merrill,	10 33
	E. Billings,	3 00
	E. Farrar,	15 00
	S. Westleigh,	2 33
	P. Rolfe,	2 33
	C. Hutchinson,	12 00
	E. White,	17 89
	L. Bordeaux,	28 11
	Town of Mexico, shovel,	153 33
	Gilbert Brown,	41 67
	Bert Brown,	31 67
	C. M. Bennett,	35 00
	Kenneth Wight,	35 00
	Howard Bailey,	33 89
	C. Onofrio,	33 89
	C. Onofrio,	10 00
	Guy Perkins,	35 00
	Urban Bartlett,	35 00
	Albert Kimball,	35 00
	Owen Richards,	20 00
	Warren Blake,	32 22
	Howard Taylor,	20 00
	Myron Lord,	10 00
	Bert Brown,	7 00
615	D. G. Brooks, supplies,	21 75
616	E. Luxton, gravel,	108 15
663	F. A. Brown,	2 00
	J. Merrill,	3 00
765	Fred Clark, posts,	9 00
Part 769	N. E. Metal Co.,	10 20
820	N. E. Metal Co.,	141 56
850	Carl Rand,	14 00
	J. Howe,	6 00
	C. Hutchinson,	6 00



S. B. Newton,	8 61
E. Farrar,	3 00
Chas. Reed,	3 00

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\$1,669 32

## Order Paid

664	Carl Rand,	\$7 00
	John Howe,	4 00
	A. Curtis,	6 00
	D. Rand,	6 00
	E. Farrar,	6 00
	C. Hutchinson,	6 00
	J. Merrill,	6 00
	E. White,	3 50
	L. Bordeau,	5 50
	Town of Mexico, shovel,	30 00
	Town truck,	6 50
	G. W. Brown,	3 50
	Willis Bartlett,	10 00
	S. B. Newton,	8 89
	Bert Brown,	10 00
	Urban Bartlett,	10 00
676	Carl Rand,	35 00
	John Howe,	12 56
	A. Curtis,	12 42
Part 676	Dana Rand,	12 42
	E. Farrar,	12 42
	C. Hutchinson,	12 42
	Joel Merrill,	12 42
	E. White,	14 49
	L. Bordeau,	22 46
	Town of Mexico, shovel,	124 17
	Town truck,	26 90
	G. W. Brown,	14 49
	Willis Bartlett,	36 39
	S. B. Newton,	26 39
	Urban Bartlett,	5 00
	Carroll Abbott,	29 17
	E. Billings.	6 42
677	Conner's Garage,	2 35
Part 683	N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,	583 70
713	Carl Rand,	42 00
	John Howe,	23 33
	A. Curtis,	17 50

	D. Rand,	17 50
	E. Farrar,	17 50
	C. Hutchinson,	9 00
	J. Merrill,	17 50
	E. White,	9 92
	L. Bordeau,	33 31
	Town of Mexico, shovel,	175 00
	Town truck,	37 91
	G. W. Brown,	20 42
	Willis Bartlett,	43 89
	Carroll Abbott,	48 33
	S. B. Newton,	48 33
	Ernest Sargent,	3 50
722	Carl Rand,	42 00
	John Howe,	24 00
	A. Curtis,	18 00
	D. Rand,	12 00
	E. Farrar,	18 00
	C. Hutchinson,	12 00
	J. Mrrill,	12 00
	E. White,	15 75
	L. Bordeau,	24 75
	Town of Mexico, shovel,	135 00
	Town truck,	26 00
	G. W. Brown,	14 00
	Willis Bartlett,	45 00
	S. B. Newton,	45 00
	Urban Bartlett,	5 00
739	Carl Rand,	42 00
	John Howe,	24 00
	A. Curtis,	18 00
	D. Rand,	18 00
	E. Farrar,	18 00
	C. Hutchinson,	15 00
	J. Merrill,	15 00
	E. White,	21 00
	L. Bordeau,	33 00
	Town of Mexico, shovel,	180 00
	Town truck,	39 00
	G. W. Brown,	21 00
	Willis Bartlett,	60 00
	S. B. Newton,	55 56
	Bert Brown,	15 00
	Urban Bartlett,	20 00



760	Carl Rand,	42 00
	John Howe,	12 00
	A. Curtis,	9 00
	E. Farrar,	9 00
	C. Hutchinson,	9 00
	J. Merrill,	9 00
	D. Rand,	9 00
	E. White,	10 50
	L. Bordeau,	16 50
	Town of Mexico, shovel,	90 00
	Town truck,	13 00
	G. W. Brown,	7 00
	W. Bartlett,	15 00
	S. B. Newton,	16 11
	Bert Brown,	15 00
	Urban Bartlett,	15 00
	K. Wight,	15 00
	Gilbert Brown,	11 67
	Geo. Knight,	7 33
	Guy Perkins,	5 00
	C. Abbott,	9 00
	A. Kimball,	9 38
	C. Onofrio,	9 00
	W. Blake,	8 25
	C. M. Bennett,	7 50
	K. Wight,	10 00
	Gilbert Brown,	12 25
	Bert Brown,	10 00
	S. B. Newton,	9 38
	Willis Bartlett,	2 88
	Urban Bartlett,	11 75
	Guy Perkins,	7 50
769	N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,	53 70
774	Carl Rand,	42 00
	John Howe,	28 00
776	A. Curtis,	18 33
	D. Rand,	3 33
	E. Farrar,	18 33
	C. Hutchinson,	9 33
	J. Merrill,	18 00
	E. White,	21 00
	L. Bordeau,	33 00
	Town of Mexico, shovel,	180 00
	Bert Brown,	2 22

	C. Onofrio,	8 00
	S. B. Newton,	38 89
	S. B. Newton,	1 50
	Geo. Knight,	7 33
	E. Billings,	15 00
	C. Reed,	15 00
	L. Noyes,	14 50
	G. Knight,	6 67
	Gilbert Brown,	1 11
	C. Abbott,	25 00
	C. Onofrio,	15 83
	C. M. Bennett,	27 78
	Ben Tyler,	6 00
	Warren Blake,	6 94
	A. Kimball,	89 75
	C. Abbott,	37 25
	C. M. Bennett,	23 00
	E. P. Brown,	62 25
	Kenneth Wight,	70 00
	Warren Blake,	34 75
	S. B. Newton,	33 88
	Willis Bartlett,	62 13
	Gilbert Brown,	78 50
	C. Onofrio,	27 50
	Urban Bartlett,	63 63
	Gny Perkins,	63 38
787	Carl Rand,	42 00
	John Howe,	8 67
	A. Curtis,	6 50
	E. Farrar,	6 50
	C. Hutchinson,	9 50
	J. Merrill,	3 33
	E. Billings,	12 50
	L. Noyes,	12 50
	C. Reed,	12 50
	E. White,	14 58
	L. Bordeau,	22 92
	Town of Mexico, shovel,	125 00
	Carroll Abbott,	41 67
	C. M. Bennett,	38 89
	C. Onofrio,	15 28
	S. B. Newton,	11 67
	Urban Bartlett,	2 22
	Gilbert Brown,	1 11



	Kenneth Wight,	20 00
	C. Onofrio,	7 00
	A. Kimball,	46 75
	Gilbert Brown,	48 13
	E. P. Brown,	48 00
	Guy Perkins,	43 50
	S. B. Newton,	34 75
	Urban Bartlett,	46 13
	Willis Bartlett,	45 00
	K. Wight,	20 25
	Warren Blake,	1 50
789	Geo. Knight, filling,	61 90
790	Geo. Cummings, gravel,	225 18
791	D. G. Brooks,	1 32
792	J. P. Butts,	5 40
819	Carl Rand,	42 00
	John Howe,	16 00
	A. Curtis,	18 00
	E. Farrar,	18 00
	C. Hutchinson,	17 33
	J. Merrill,	3 00
	E. Billings,	3 00
	L. Noyes,	3 00
	C. Reed,	3 00
	E. White,	21 00
	L. Bordeau,	33 00
	Town of Mexico, shovel,	180 00
	C. Abbott,	6 11
	C. M. Bennett,	7 22
	Guy Perkins,	6 11
	K. Wight,	10 00
	S. B. Newton,	53 89
	Urban Bartlett,	46 67
	A. Kimball,	15 00
	S. B. Newton,	13 63
	G. Perkins,	6 13
	E. P. Brown,	12 75
	Gilbert Brown,	13 50
	Urban Bartlett,	13 38
	Willis Bartlett,	13 63
Part 820	N. E. Metal Co.,	82 50
833	Carl Rand,	42 00
	J. Howe,	8 22
	A. Curtis,	15 50

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	C. Hutchinson,	14 00
	E. Farrar,	9 50
	E. Billings,	13 67
	E. White,	10 50
	L. Bordeau,	16 50
	Town of Mexico, shovel,	90 00
	S. B. Newton,	50 56
	Urban Bartlett,	50 00
	Geo. Knight,	2 33
	L. Noyes,	6 50
	C. Reed,	5 00
	E. P. Brown,	15 00
	Guy Perkins,	21 38
	A. Kimball,	24 25
	C. M. Bennett,	17 50
	Gilbert Brown,	17 13
	Kenneth Wight,	22 25
	Willis Bartlett,	19 75
850	Carl Rand,	42 00
	John Howe,	20 00
	A. Curtis,	15 00
	C. Hutchinson,	12 00
	L. Noyes,	12 00
	E. Billings,	9 00
	E. Farrar,	15 00
	C. Reed,	9 00
	E. White,	9 72
	L. Bordeau,	15 28
	Town of Mexico, shovel,	83 33
	S. B. Newton,	45 28
	Urban Bartlett,	35 00
	Bert Brown,	17 50
	Geo. Knight,	3 00
	B. Tyler,	3 00
	A. Kimball,	37 00
	Guy Perkins,	29 50
	C. M. Bennett,	6 38
	K. Wight,	32 50
	Willis Bartlett,	38 50
	Gilbert Brown,	28 00
	S. B. Newton,	3 75
	Bert Brown,	9 13
	Geo. Cummings, gravel,	78 90
850	Carl Rand,	7 00



	John Howe,	4 00
	A. Curtis,	3 00
	C. Reed,	3 00
	E. Farrar,	4 50
	S. B. Newton,	11 11
	L. Tyler,	67
853	Maggie Newton, supplies,	8 95
854	C. Reed, posts,	15 30
855	D. H. Thurston, sharp drills,	4 30
856	John Howe, posts,	3 00
857	W. E. Coolidge, filling,	4 00
858	Wallace Warren, sh. drills,	5 50

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\$7,307 23

### Summary State-Aid Road

State-Aid to Greenwood line,	\$1,669 32
State-Aid, E. Bethel,	7,307 23

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\$8,976 55

Unexpended, \$203.41.

### THIRD CLASS ROAD, EAST BETHEL

Appropriation by State for Third Class Road, \$3,546 16

#### Expended

#### Order Paid

589	Carl Rand,	\$28 00
	Frank Brown,	12 00
	John Howe,	16 00
	L. A. Sumner,	9 00
	D. Rand,	9 00
	Town Truck,	21 78
	G. W. Brown,	9 33
	C. Abbott,	30 00
	W. Bartlett,	30 00
	S. B. Newton,	28 89
	Cris Bennett,	8 33
	Leslie Noyes,	9 00
	Gilbert Brown,	8 00
	Moses Davis,	9 00
	A. Curtis,	9 00
	L. Enman,	8 33
	J. Merrill,	9 00

	I. Farrar,	9 00
	E. Billings,	9 00
	O. Olson,	8 67
	S. Westleigh,	6 00
	P. Rolfe,	6 00
	L. C. Stevens,	6 00
	G. Harrington,	6 00
	Ralph Berry,	6 00
	Cuvier Hutchinson,	3 00
600	Carl Rand,	21 00
	Frank Brown,	10 00
	J. Howe,	10 00
	L. A. Sumner,	7 50
	Dana Rand,	7 50
	Town Truck,	17 50
	G. W. Brown,	7 50
	C. Abbott,	25 00
	S. B. Newton,	25 00
	Willis Bartlett,	25 00
	Leslie Noyes,	7 50
	Gilbert Brown,	6 00
	Moses Davis,	7 50
	A. Curtis,	7 50
	J. Merrill,	7 50
	E. Billings,	7 50
	E. Farrar,	7 50
	O. Olson,	7 50
	S. Westleigh,	7 50
	Philip Rolfe,	7 50
	L. C. Stevens,	7 50
	G. Harrington,	6 00
	R. Berry,	6 00
	C. Hutchinson,	7 50
	C. Tuell,	4 00
	O. B. Farwell,	1 44
613	Carl Rand,	7 00
	J. Howe,	1 11
	A. Curtis,	83
	E. Farrar,	83
	C. Hutchinson,	83
	E. White,	5 64
	Laurance Bordeau,	8 86
	Mexico Shovel,	48 33
622	Carl Rand,	42 00



	John Howe,	22 89
	A. Curtis,	16 17
	E. Farrar,	16 17
	C. Hutchinson,	16 17
	E. White,	20 03
	L. Bordeau	31 47
	Town of Bethel, truck,	40 04
	Town of Mexico, shovel,	171 67
	G. W. Brown,	17 18
	Willis Bartlett,	36 11
	Carroll Abbott,	46 67
	S. B. Newton,	45 00
	L. Noyes,	6 00
	J. Merrill,	6 00
	D. Rand,	17 17
631	Maggie Newton,	1 02
642	N. E. Metal Co.,	440 50
643	Carl Rand,	42 00
	J. Howe,	18 67
	A. Curtis,	14 00
	D. Rand,	14 00
	E. Farrar,	12 67
	C. Hutchinson,	14 00
	Guy Bartlett,	16 25
	E. White,	16 33
	L. Bordeau,	25 67
	Town of Mexico, shovel,	140 00
	Town Truck,	29 61
	G. W. Brown,	15 95
	Willis Bartlett,	46 67
	Carroll Abbott,	42 22
	S. B. Newton,	46 67
	Gilbert Brown,	45 56
	E. P. Brown,	45 56
	C. M. Bennett,	42 22
	Kenneth Wight,	46 11
	Guy Perkins,	3 61
	Urban Bartlett,	46 67
	Albert Kimball,	22 22
661	N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,	107 20
660	H. H. Hastings, gravel,	321 15
659	C. Reed, posts,	19 50
662	Carl Rand,	28 00
	J. Howe,	16 00

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	A. Curtis,	9 00
	E. Farrar,	9 00
	D. Rand,	9 00
	C. Hutchinson,	9 00
	J. Merrill,	9 00
	Guy Bartlett,	16 25
	E. White,	10 69
	L. Bordeau,	22 92
	Town of Mexico,	120 00
	Town of Bethel, truck,	20 50
	G. W. Brown,	19 50
	Willis Bartlett,	23 33
	C. Abbott,	30 00
	S. B. Newton,	30 00
	Gilbert Brown,	35 00
	E. P. Brown,	23 33
	C. M. Bennett,	21 67
	K. Wight,	30 00
	Urban Bartlett,	30 00
	C. Onofrio,	10 00
	C. Abbott,	2 00
732	N. E. Metal Co.	154 97
788	J. Howe,	8 00
	A. Curtis,	6 00
	I. Farrar,	6 00

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 \$3,545 63 ✓

Unexpended, \$ .53.

## STATE-AID MAINTENANCE

Appropriation from State and due,	\$148 50
50-50 by Town, Part of 23% discount taken,	148 50

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 \$297 00

## Expended

## Order Paid

822	F. A. Brown,	\$10 00
	L. A. Sumner,	7 00
	Ira Bennett,	6 00
	Town Truck,	17 45
	G. W. Brown,	7 00
	J. Howe,	8 00



I. Farrar,	6 00
C. Reed,	6 00
Mexico Shovel,	60 00
E. White,	7 00
L. Bordeau,	11 00
C. M. Bennett,	20 00
A. Kimball,	31 95
E. P. Brown,	20 85
Gilbert Brown,	15 30
Guy Perkins,	19 05
Kenneth Wight,	21 60
Willis Bartlett,	22 95
George Cummings, gravel,	26 00

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\$323 15

Overdrawn, \$26.15.

Carried to Roads and Bridges account.

### THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Appropriation, \$1,200 00

#### Expended

#### Order Paid

Part 466 F A. Brown,	\$22 50
378 G. W. Brown,	15 75
D. Rand,	15 75
L. A. Sumner,	15 75
Henry Bennett,	15 75
C. Waterhouse,	15 75
J. Merrill,	7 00
Harry Lyon,	15 75
M. R. Hastings, tractor,	18 00
C. Abbott,	12 25
Town Truck,	33 97
B. Brown, truck,	49 72
Henry Enman, truck,	49 72
S. B. Newton,	46 80
Bruce Bailey,	46 80
Allen Walker,	8 75
George Tibbetts,	7 00
385 G. W. Brown,	14 00
D. Rand,	14 00
L. A. Sumner,	8 75
Allen Walker,	14 00

George Tibbetts,	14 00
C. Waterhouse,	14 00
H. Lyon,	14 00
C. Abbott,	14 00
Henry Bennett,	5 25
S. B. Newton, truck,	58 50
Bruce Bailey,	46 80
Henry Enman,	55 57
E. P. Brown,	55 57
Town Truck,	43 52
J. Merrill,	14 00
E. Luxton, gravel,	79 35
Part 440 G. W. Brown,	7 00
Part 456 F. A. Brown,	10 00
D. Rand,	7 00
L. A. Sumner,	7 00
J. Merrill,	7 00
Part 476 F. A. Brown,	20 00
525 D. Rand,	5 25
L. A. Sumner,	5 25
G. W. Brown,	5 25
J. Merrill,	5 25
Town Truck,	22 75
547 G. W. Brown,	1 75
Dana Rand,	1 75
Town Truck,	3 25
568 G. W. Brown,	8 75
569 L. A. Sumner,	8 75
570 Dana Rand,	8 75
Town Truck,	16 25
Part 541 547 F. A. Brown.	15 00
912 George Hapgood, gravel,	1 50
Part 593 L. A. Sumner,	5 25
637 F. A. Brown,	12 50
Town Truck,	9 75
Ralph Berry,	6 12
634 L. A. Sumner,	3 50
Town Truck,	6 50
653 L. A. Sumner, cutting bushes,	7 00
716 F. A. Brown,	5 00
669 L. A. Sumner,	8 75
716 F. A. Brown,	7 50
Town Truck,	9 75
734 L. A. Sumner, cutting bushes,	14 00



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745	L. A. Sumner,	3 50
746	G. W. Brown,	3 50
	Town Truck,	6 50
762	L. A. Sumner,	5 25
Part 784	F. A. Brown,	7 50
	Town Truck,	9 75
Part 763	G. W. Brown,	5 25

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\$1,166 69

Unexpended, \$33.31.

## MAINTENANCE OF PATROL STATE ROAD

Appropriation,	\$940 20
Paid State Treas.,	887 40

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\$52 80

## Order Paid

735	Ira Bennett, cutting bushes State Road,	\$6 00
764	Ira Bennett, cutting bushes State Road,	7 50
775	George Knight, cutting bushes State Road,	7 63
806	Ira Bennett, cutting bushes State Road,	3 00

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\$24 13

Unexpended,

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\$28 67

## ROAD ACCOUNT

Appropriated for Tarvia for Church and Main Street,	\$1,000 00
Received from Bethel Inn,	87 00

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Available,

\$1,087 00

## Expended

## Order Paid

385	Jack Matherson,	\$4 37
	G. W. Brown,	3 50
	L. A. Sumner,	3 50
	D. Rand,	3 50
	Harry Lyon,	3 50
	Carroll Abbott,	3 50
	George Tibbetts,	3 50

	Allen Walker,	3 50
	J. Merrill,	3 50
	C. Waterhouse,	3 50
	E. P. Brown,	10 00
	S. B. Newton,	10 00
391	E. P. Brown,	32 00
398	G. W. Brown,	10 50
	D. Rand,	10 50
	L. A. Sumner,	10 50
	C. Waterhouse,	10 50
	Harry Lyon,	10 50
	George Tibbetts,	10 50
	Allen Walker,	10 50
	Glibert Brown,	35 00
	E. P. Brown,	8 75
	J. Merrill,	10 50
	E. P. Brown,	25 00
	S. B. Newton,	20 00
	E. E. Bennett,	23 18
Part 609	E. Luxton,	5 10
Part 605	The Barrett Co.,	1,165 80

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\$1,454 70

Overdrawn, \$367.70.

Through an error of the Barrett Co. an 8,000 gal. tank was shipped instead of a 6,000 gal. as ordered. The error was not known to us until it had been placed on our streets. However, it gave us a chance to put a double coating on the lower parts of Main and Church Streets, also we saved the expense this year of coating Railroad Street that in years past we have paid the State some \$300 each year to do.

### WINTER ROADS

Appropriation by Town,	\$3,500 00
Paid by Town of Albany,	147 84
Paid by Town of Woodstock,	474 51
Paid by Town of Gilead,	242 43
Paid by Town of Greenwood,	80 10
Paid by State of Maine,	1,071 75
Paid by Town of Mason,	64 62

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Available,

\$5,581 25



Expended, Winter 1931,

3,397 93

Available for Winter 1931-32,

\$2,183 32

**Winter Roads 1930-31. February and March**

**Order Paid**

2 Tom Vashaw,	\$1 98
3 E. P. Brown, supervision,	14 00
14 Foss Bubier,	21 00
15 Joel Merrill,	3 50
16 L. Merrill,	3 50
17 E. P. Brown, supervision,	30 00
18 Millard Clough,	17 50
19 Wm. Young,	21 00
20 Ralph Berry,	19 25
21 Herman Bennett,	6 05
22 Walter Blake,	22 00
23 Vernon Brown,	22 00
24 A. Gurney,	24 20
27 Maggie Newton,	9 98
30 Bennett's Garage,	18 30
31 Bennett's Garage,	1 90
48 Ralph Berry,	14 91
49 E. P. Brown,	92 13
50 H. Lurvey,	4 89
52 E. P. Brown, supervision,	30 00
53 Vernon Brown,	25 10
54 W. Blake,	25 10
55 A. Gurney,	34 50
56 Z. Merrill,	10 50
57 M. Clough,	14 00
58 R. Berry,	7 00
59 Foss Bubier,	3 50
60 Wm. Young,	21 00
65 Maggie Newton,	8 60
71 H. Lurvey,	6 11
84 L. E. Davis,	24 50
85 E. P. Brown, supervision,	25 00
86 H. Lurvey,	29 00
87 Bethel Inn,	10 50
88 Zenas Merrill,	17 50
89 Earl Williamson,	7 00
90 Vernon Brown,	26 80
91 Warren Blake,	26 80

92	H. Bennett,	13 75
93	Gilbert Brown,	10 00
94	Wm. Young,	13 50
95	Gilbert Brown,	10 00
96	A. Gurney,	36 65
98	Ralph Berry,	24 48
100	E. P. Brown,	151 25
101	C. Miller,	6 45
102	E. P. Brown,	13 75
103	R. Berry,	2 23
114	H. W. Boyker,	6 00
115	E. P. Brown, supervision,	30 00
116	A. Gurney,	37 40
117	W. Blake,	27 20
118	Vernon Brown,	27 20
119	Will Holt,	7 00
120	Willis Bartlett,	5 25
121	George McAllister,	7 00
122	Earl Williamson,	7 00
123	Gardner Brown,	20 00
124	L. Merrill,	7 00
125	Wm. Young,	10 50
126	J. Spinney,	10 50
127	Rob. Clough,	7 00
128	Erwin Hutchinson,	14 00
129	Ralph Berry,	7 00
130	Zenas Merrill,	12 25
133	George Tirrell,	1 86
134	E. A. Trask,	23 18
141	H. N. Head,	21 80
146	E. P. Brown,	49 50
147	Ralph Berry,	8 01
148	Zenas Merrill,	4 67
150	H. Lurvey,	27 50
151	A. Gurney,	5 75
161	Ralph Berry,	1 75
162	W. Blake,	4 20
163	V. Brown,	4 20
164	E. P. Brown,	24 75
165	R. Berry,	4 00
131	Conner's Garage,	253 15
132	Conner's Garage,	112 81
176	C. H. Cole,	26 45
186	Town of Newry,	50 00



192	Harold Lurvey,	82	43
197	Herman Bennett,	6	60
198	Wm. Young,	4	80
199	Zenas Merrill,	4	80
200	E. Hutchinson,	5	25
201	E. P. Brown,	25	00
201	E. P. Brown, truck,	92	13
203	R. Berry,	17	03
204	Zenas Merrill,	10	14
205	Leslie Merrill,	2	34
206	A. W. Berry,		78
208	Maggie Newton,	9	13
210	A. Gurney,	50	05
211	Vernon Brown,	40	50
212	W. Blake,	30	59
213	Wm. Young,	10	01
214	H. N. Head,	5	12
Part 171	C. M. Conant, repairs,	156	16
	Frank Osgood,	15	14
226	A. Gurney,	22	93
227	Vernon Brown,	5	12
228	W. Blake,	5	12
231	Bethel Inn,	7	00
240	Wm. Young,	4	50
247	A. Gurney,	18	97
248	Vernon Brown,	17	36
249	W. Blake,	4	67
250	E. P. Brown,	30	00
251	George McAllister,	7	00
252	Zenas Merrill,	17	50
253	Herman Merrill,	10	50
254	Ralph Berry,	21	00
256	J. Uhlman,	10	50
255	Erwin Hutchinson,	10	50
257	Thad Luxton,	10	50
258	Rob Clough,	10	50
259	Parker Conner,	229	80
262	Mark Allen,	12	21
263	Harry Churchill,	12	05
267	A. Gurney,	7	15
268	V. Brown,	2	22
269	E. Estes,	26	25
275	F. E. Smith,	21	00
278	Sam Mayconnell,	17	50

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281	Ralph Berry,	1 07
282	James Uhlman,	1 07
283	F. L. Chapman,	5 25
284	Will Holt,	3 00
286	Town of Newry,	25 00
293	Bethel Inn,	3 50
294	Frank Brooks,	24 50
296	C. M. Conant Co.,	96 86
312	G. W. Brown, removing snow fence,	17 00
312	J. Merrill, removing snow fence,	10 50
	Ira Bennett, removing snow fence,	10 50
	Henry Bennett, removing snow fence,	7 00
	Herman Mason, removing snow fence,	10 50
314	Town of Rumford,	56 24
347	O. Olson,	1 75
353	Selden Grover,	17 45
356	Conner's Garage,	19 00
428	C. H. Cole,	2 62
574	I. M. Kennerson,	15 00
548	George Hammond,	10 00
586	Willis Bartlett,	11 25
737	F. Vetquoskey,	22 35
737	F. Vetquoskey, O. K. by E. P. Brown,	33 33
917	A. R. Merrill,	14 80
998	J. McKenzie,	10 00
1017	A. Dunham,	10 00

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 \$3,397 93

\$2,183 32

 Available for Winter Roads, 1931-32,  
 Order Paid

804	L. A. Sumner,	\$10 50
805	G. W. Brown,	10 50
806	Ira Bennett,	9 00
823	L. A. Sumner,	8 75
824	G. W. Brown,	8 75
825	Ira Bennett,	7 50
831	Parker Conner, repairs tractor,	33 75
834	L. A. Sumner,	8 75
835	G. W. Brown,	8 75
836	Ira Bennett,	6 00



858	L. A. Sumner,	7 00
859	G. W. Brown,	7 00
860	Ira Bennett,	6 00
861	A. Sumner,	7 00
864	F. A. Brown,	10 00
896	L. A. Sumner,	10 50
897	Ira Bennett,	9 00
898	G. W. Brown,	10 50
903	D. G. Brooks,	1 25
906	Herrick Bros. Co.,	20 00
913	L. E. Davis, lumber, snow fence,	28 81
925	L. A. Sumner,	8 75
926	G. W. Brown,	8 75
927	Parker Conner, rep. on tractor,	191 65
928	C. M. Conant, repairs tractor,	116 42
944	Ira Bennett, sanding road,	1 50
945	L. A. Sumner, sanding road and snow fence,	8 75
946	G. W. Brown, sanding road,	8 75
947	Gilbert Brown, sanding road,	3 50
954	L. A. Sumner, sanding road,	3 50
955	Gilbert Brown, sanding road,	3 50
956	A. Sumner, sanding road,	3 50
953	F. A. Brown, 3 days supervision,	15 00
980	D. G. Brooks,	10 14
982	Willis Bartlett, sanding road,	5 00
983	John Howe, sanding road,	1 75
984	E. P. Brown, breaking,	79 75
985	A. Flanders, breaking,	11 28
987	Herrick Bros. Co.,	24 37
989	Herman Bennett,	18 70
999	Gilbert Brown,	13 22
993	F. E. Stevens,	3 80
993a	P. Conner, rep.,	63 35
1000	L. A. Sumner,	16 72
1001	G. W. Brown,	8 75
1002	I. French,	5 25
1003	R. Berry,	5 25
1004	H. Bennett,	8 75
1019	C. M. Conant Co., repairs,	129 40
1030	F. A. Brown,	20 00
1035	E. A. Trask, gas,	3 80
1036	L. A. Sumner,	2 73
1046	P. F. Brown,	2 73

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1047	G. W. Brown,	3 50
1048	H. Bennett,	6 23
1055	J. B. Chapman, gas and oil,	2 77
1061	Herrick Bros. Co.,	19 31
1062	Conner's Garage, repairs and gas,	64 66

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\$1,134 09

Unexpended, \$1,049.23.



# REPORT OF TREASURER

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1931,			\$221 18	16
Rec'd from L. E. Davis, Coll., 1931,	\$69,049 97	-		
L. E. Davis, Excise Tax, 1931,	4,020 14	-		
L. E. Davis, Coll., 1930,	62 52	-		
L. E. Davis, Coll., 1929,	2 10	-	73,134 73	
Rec'd from State Treas., Poor,	1,997 28	-		
Hedgehog bounties,	167 75	-		
Highway Dept.,	101 40	-		
Snow removal,	1,071 75	-		
Public Libraries,	40 00	-		
Bank Tax,	1,159 35	-		
Pine Blister Rust,	110 06	-		
Imp. State Road,	5,015 10	-		
Main't State and State Aid Road,	148 50	-		
State School Fund,	304 00	-		
Highway Dept.,	3,531 58	-		
Bounty on Bears,	325 00	-	13,971 77	13
Bethel National Bank, demand notes,	16,000 00	-		
Bethel Savings Bank, 6 mo. notes,	14,000 00	-	30,000 00	
L. E. Davis, stumpage,	60 00	-		
Town of Gilead,	132 74	-		
Town of Gilead,	136 18	-		
Town of Newry, fighting fire,	11 00	-		
Mrs. Nettie Hall,	2 00	-		
Vear Bean, State Poor acct.,	24 75	-		
Town of Albany, snow removal,	111 22	-		
Town of Woodstock, snow removal,	259 02	-		
Town of Greenwood,	34 26	-		
Town of Mason, snow removal,	37 46	-		
Cora Heath, rent,	36 00	-		
Town of Albany, Poor Dept.,	66 00	-		
H. J. Burgess, rent Town Farm, 1930,	47 14	-		
F. E. Hanscom, connecting with sewer,	20 00	-		
Town of Woodstock, snow removal,	215 49	-		
Town of Albany, snow removal,	36 62	-		
Town of Greenwood, snow removal,	45 84	-		
Bethel Inn, over payment, snow removal,	10 50	-		
Town of Raymond, Leland Thurlow acct.,	107 66	-		

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Town of Gilead,	105 03	- 10	10
Joel Merrill, rent,	12 00		
H. J. Burgess, bal. Town Farm rent, 1930.	2 86	- 9	
J. A. Thurston Co., 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ cds. birch,	71 88	- 10	
Town of Mason,	27 16	- 10	
Town of Raymond, Leland Thurlow acct.,	16 16	- 10	
Town of Milton, Poor Dept.,	115 42	- 4	
Mrs. J. S. Hutchins, vit. license,	1 00	- 4	
Mrs. F. J. Tyler, vit. license,	1 00	- 4	
F. R. Flint, vit. license,	1 00	- 4	
Farwell & Wight, vit. license,	1 00	- 4	
Town of Sumner,	75 83	- 10	
Town of Woodstock, Poor Dept.,	63 00	- 10	
Mrs. W. F. Clark, vit. license,	1 00	- 4	
Elizabeth Marshall, vit. license,	1 00	- 4	
Gilbert Saunders, vit. license,	1 00	- 4	
Town of Raymond, Poor Dept.,	38 11	- 10	
Eva Chapman, vit. license,	1 00	- 4	
Robert Clough, vit. license,	1 00	- 4	
Town of Greenwood,	52 85	- 10	
Mrs. E. F. Stearns, vit. license,	1 00	- 4	
Mollys Amusement Co., license,	10 00	- 4	
Mains Circus, license,	10 00	- 4	
Charles Wheeler, vit. license,	1 00	- 4	
Town of Greenwood,	57 25	- 10	
Bethel Inn, Tarvia applied,	87 00	- 10	
Town of Mason,	22 85	- 10	
B. C. Burbank, tax deed and int.,	104 30	- 4	
H. N. Bragdon, picture license,	5 00	- 4	
F. B. Hall, part pool room license,	5 00	- 10	
Town of Gilead, C. S. tuition,	88 00	- 10	
Town of Raymond, Leland Thurlow acct.,	7 78	- 10	
Marshus Philbrick, connecting with sewer,	20 00	- 10	
Town of Gilead,	22 35	- 10	
Bethel Savings Bank, tax deed and int., Copeland, Est.,	91 12	- 10	
Town of Milton, Poor Dept.,	92 59	- 10	
Alice J. Brooks, dog licenses,	152 00	- 10	
Town of Gilead, snow removal,	72 30	- 10	
Town of Wilton,	76 99	- 10	
Town of Newry, running town line,	4 25	- 10	



Town of Greenwood, Poor Dept.,	16 91	-10
Town of Sumner, Poor Dept.,	80 83	-10
H. J. Burgess, rent Town Farm, 1932,	27 14	-9
Town of Wilton, Poor Dept.,	22 14	-10
Town of Greenwood, supplies,	12 50	-10
R. C. Moore, receipts, town scales, ✓	4 95	-10
H. V. Tibbetts, reimbursement,	5 00	-10
Town of Greenwood,	22 91	-10
C. A. Goddard, receipts town scales, ✓	13 75	-10
F. B. Hall, bal. pool room license,	5 00	-10
George Chapman, connecting with sewer,	20 00	-10
E. R. Bowdoin, text books,	2 25	-10
E. R. Bowdoin, supplies,	2 75	-10
Fogg Bros., acct. tax deeds,	385 54	
H. J. Burgess, rent Town Farm,	22 86	3,558 49

*Payments*

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\$120,886 17 ✓

Paid Bethel National Bank, coupons,	\$40 00	-11
Paid Bethel National Bank, interest,	1,323 13	-11
Bethel National Bank, notes	22,000 00	-13
Bethel National Bank, town bond,	1,000 00	\$24,363 13
Bethel Savings Bank, bridge note,	1,000 00	-13
Bethel Savings Bank, E. Bethel School note,	1,000 00	-13
Bethel Savings Bank, Primary School note,	1,190 67	-13
Bethel Savings Bank, temp. loans,	11,000 00	14,190 67
Bethel Savings Bank, int. temp. loans,	275 00	-11
Bethel Savings Bank, int. permanent loans,	354 71	629 71
H. M. Shaw, Treas., County tax,		4,959 24
Wm. S. Owen, Treas., State tax,		5,969 51
Wm. S. Owen, Treas., dog licenses,		152 00
Bounty on bears,		325 00
Bounty on hedgehogs,		168 25
Town of Greenwood, overpayment Poor Dept.,		16 91
Cancelled orders,		69,946 44
Cash on hand to bal.,		165 31

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\$120,886 17

### State Tax Supplement

State tax,	\$10,525 19
Dog license deficiency, 1930,	28 00 \$10,553 19

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State School Fund,  
R. R. and Tel. Tax,  
Check to State Treas.,

\$4,416 11  
167 57  
5,969 51 \$10,553 19

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. HARRINGTON, Treasurer

We, the undersigned, certify that we have carefully examined the above and find it correct and there is in the hands of the Treasurer One Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars and Thirty-One Cents.

FRANK A. BROWN

JOHN H. HOWE

CARROLL E. ABBOTT

Selectmen of Bethel.

F. E. RUSSELL

Auditor.



# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the Superintending School Committee and citizens of the Town of Bethel:

I herewith submit my third annual report of the schools and school property of this town.

The school year opened with five changes in the teaching staff. Two of the new teachers are normal school graduates with several years experience. At the present time we have no teacher who has not had at least a year's experience prior to this year. Although there is an oversupply of young inexperienced teachers, it is difficult to obtain experienced, well qualified teachers, and we should, if possible, try to hold our strongest teachers with the highest salaries we can afford to pay. It is pleasing to report that every teacher seems to be taking a real interest in helping to maintain an efficient school system.

The salaries of our teachers are low for a town of the valuation of Bethel, one receiving only \$16 per week, four \$17 per week, one \$20, two \$21, two \$22, one \$23, one \$25, one \$26, and one \$29, making an average salary of \$20. As the school year is only 36 weeks, this means an average weekly salary for the year of \$13.80. On this salary some of our teachers must attend summer school at a cost of \$50 to \$100. Under the new ruling made by the State Commissioner of Education, beginning July 1932, no teacher will be granted a certificate unless she has had at least one year of Normal School training. Teachers who are not graduates from Normal School, must attend summer school every two years or their certificates will not be renewed by the Educational Department.

Grade registration was as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Grade I	29	44	73
Grade II	28	17	45
Grade III	20	18	38
Grade IV	24	19	43
Grade V	26	22	48
Grade VI	16	24	40
Grade VII	27	11	38
Grade VIII	27	17	44



The attendance for the fall term was very satisfactory, but there have been more or less absences on account of colds, measles, etc. during the present term. Parents in almost every case have shown a fine co-operation in seeing that the attendance of their children is up to the standard.

The Health work has been carried on under the direction of Dr. W. B. Twaddle, who was appointed School Physician by the School Committee, and the County Nurse, Miss Ruth Woodward. A physical examination has been given every child. From the card system which was installed last year the physician and nurse have been able to find out if corrections which they advised have been made. The school physician has been especially helpful in dealing with cases where the nurse really has no authority. This has resulted in the schools being kept practically free from skin diseases, etc. which have affected the children in the past.

Following is the report of Miss Woodward:

No. days service paid for by Town,	14.1
No. days service given by nurse,	14.3
No. pupils examined,	356

#### Defects

Underweight,	38
Vision,	36
Hearing,	31
Teeth,	261
Nasal passages,	36
Glands,	113
Throat,	114
Skin,	12
Posture,	63

Most of the textbooks are in good condition, but the schools need new geographies in the upper grades and supplementary reading material in some grades. New music books have been procured for the third and fourth grades. Lessons in music appreciation have become an established part of the music program of most schools. The first two units toward such a course have been placed in the primary school. This was financed by the operetta put on by the primary grades with assistance from the Parent-Teachers Association.

Electric lights have been placed over the stairs leading to the basements in the Grammar School building. The interior of the building at West Bethel has been re-surfaced.



It has only been necessary to make minor repairs on the other buildings. One side of the roof of the Grammar School building must be repaired, and the walls and ceiling of the East Bethel schoolhouse should be retinted before another fall.

Through the generosity of the Lions Club, Parent-Teachers Association, and some of the citizens of the town, it was possible to maintain a public playground for the smaller children on the primary grounds during the summer, under the supervision of Mrs. Constance Alger. This plan worked out very satisfactorily and no doubt it would be wise to continue it another year. The State gave \$150 to be used for equipment.

The decrease in the State School fund was over \$200, yet with the unexpended balances from the various other accounts it will not be necessary to increase the total appropriations for the maintenance of schools for the coming year.

#### School Statistics

School census,	596
No. of pupils registered,	369
Average attendance,	337
No. teachers employed,	16
Average weekly salary of teachers,	\$20
No. weeks in school year,	36
No. pupils conveyed at expense of town,	80
Weekly cost of conveyance,	\$98
Cost of education per pupil,	\$52.40
No. of common school tuition pupils,	11
No. of pupils graduated from secondary schools,	17
No. of pupils in secondary schools,	107
Seniors,	23
Juniors,	28
Sophomores,	18
Freshmen,	38

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to the Superintendent School Committee, other town officials, teachers, and citizens for their continued support and courtesy during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. BOWDOIN,

Superintendent of Schools.

**Recommendations**

Common Schools,	\$13,300.00
High School Tuition,	9,700.00
Textbooks,	500.00
Supplies,	600.00
Repairs,	200.00
School Physician,	100.00

HERBERT C. ROWE

ROBERT D. HASTINGS

MRS. AGNES B. TWADDLE

Superintending School Committee

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT****COMMON SCHOOLS****Teachers**

Herbert R. Bean,	\$1,027 00
Mina Stevens,	176 00
Millmay Bancroft,	396 00
Electa Chapin,	756 00
Ethel Bisbee,	918 00
Ruth Bradeen,	792 00
Mary Leeman,	774 00
Alice Ballard,	810 00
Myra Maxwell,	702 00
Leona Brown,	578 00
Bertha Mundt,	342 00
Frances Bean,	594 00
Sylvia Grover,	306 00
Olive Head,	342 00
Marion Skillings,	612 00
Abbie Bowdoin,	900 00
Annie Akers,	220 00
Olive Lurvey,	378 00
Jennie Mann,	378 00
Alta Brooks,	306 00
Charlotte Cole,	306 00
Hazel Grover,	288 00
Gwendolyn Godwin,	28 00
Florence Hastings,	28 00

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 \$11,957 00 ✓



**Fuel**

F. L. Chapman,	\$27 50
William G. Holt,	75 50
Moses R. Davis,	1 50
W. G. Blake,	27 00
H. F. Thurston & Son,	6 00
L. W. Ramsell Co.,	646 66
Edmund C. Smith,	100 00
G. K. Hastings & Son,	95 00
L. E. Davis,	31 50
H. A. Skillings,	40 00
Vear Bean,	8 00

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 \$1,058 66
**Janitors**

Harry Sawin,	\$1,200 00
Myra Maxwell,	18 00
Leona Brown,	15 50
Bertha Mundt,	11 00
Frances Bean,	18 00
Sylvia Grover,	22 00
Marion Skillings,	18 00
Frank Osgood,	2 00
Hazel Grover,	4 50
John DeRoehn,	5 00
Alta Brooks,	7 00
Shirley Chase,	7 00

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 \$1,328 00
**Conveyance**

F. R. Flint,	\$1,096 80
Daniel Foster,	540 00
Mrs. Mabel Kirk,	396 00
Harry Brown,	270 00
Mrs. Lyman Winslow,	138 00
George Hapgood,	54 00
M. F. Tyler,	540 00
Henry Boyker,	169 20
Lenwood Verrill,	126 00
Everett Billings,	48 00
Harold Bartlett,	20 00

Moses Davis,	104 00
Mrs. Ilda Kenerson,	18 00

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\$3,520 00

**Tuition**

Town of Woodstock,	\$102 00
Town of Greenwood,	192 00

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\$294 00

**SUMMARY OF COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT****Resources**

Balance, 1931,	\$714 62
Appropriation,	14,000 00
State School Fund,	3,870 11
Tuition,	158 00

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\$18,742 73

**Expenditures**

Teachers,	\$11,957 00
Fuel,	1,058 66
Janitors,	1,328 00
Conveyance,	3,520 00
Tuition,	294 00

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\$18,157 66

\$585 07

**HIGH SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNT****Resources**

Balance, 1931,	\$478 00
Appropriation,	9,000 00
State School Fund,	700 00

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\$10,178 00

**Expenditures**

Gould Academy,	\$9,246 00
Town of Woodstock,	281 25
Town of Paris,	40 00

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\$9,567 25

Unexpended,

\$610 75



**TEXTBOOK ACCOUNT**

## Received:

Balance, 1931,	\$2 37
Appropriation,	500 00
Books sold,	6 45

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\$508 82

## Paid:

Silver. Burdett & Co.,	\$107 04
Fred L. Tower Companies,	12 00
Beckley Cardy Co.,	6 03
American Book Co.,	98 24
Hall & McCreary Co.,	5 40
World Book Co.,	11 70
Ginn & Company,	69 15
Rand, McNally & Co.,	40 28
Webster Publishing Co.,	53 25
Charles Scribners' Sons,	38 62
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.,	6 96
The Macmillan Co.,	15 20
State Department of Education,	9 90
J. L. Hammett Co.,	23 98

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\$497 75

Unexpended,

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\$11 07

**SUPPLIES ACCOUNT**

## Received:

Balance, 1931,	\$21 07
Appropriation,	600 00
Town of Gilead,	43 85
Town of Greenwood,	65 55
Town of Mason,	48 35
Supplies sold,	2 75

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\$781 57

## Paid:

Van Tel. & Tel. Co.,	\$46 80
Central Maine Power Co.,	72 00
J. L. Hammett Co.,	290 70
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	84 43
Longmans Green & Co.,	8 93
Roberts Office Supply Co.,	7 95

Milton Bradley Co.,	90 95
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	62 55
The Oxford County Citizen,	22 56
Columbian Test Service,	7 55
C. B. Dolge Co.,	7 98
W. E. Bosserman,	2 25
Electa Chapin,	84
Howard & Brown,	7 77
Illustrated Current News,	8 00
Cheshire Chemical Co.,	14 25
West Disinfecting Co.,	4 35
E. R. Bowdoin,	17 85
Charles H. Hubbard,	4 50
Me. Public Health Association,	3 00
D. Grover Brooks,	2 75
J. P. Butts,	7 64

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\$775 60

Unexpended,

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\$5 97

### REPAIR ACCOUNT

#### Received:

Balance, 1931,	\$17 62
Appropriation,	200 00
Received from State,	150 00

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\$367 62

#### Paid:

L. M. Glover Co.,	\$15 80
D. Grover Brooks,	46 26
D. C. Philbrook,	2 25
H. A. Skillings,	7 75
Central Maine Power Co.,	90
Cheshire Chemical Co.,	11 25
H. N. Head,	1 25
S. H. Browne,	46 40
H. W. Sawin,	14 10
C. A. Goddard,	7 85
J. B. Ham Co.,	12 60
Robert Kirk,	16 00
Warren G. Blake,	4 50
H. I. Bean,	7 70
Gilbert E. Brown,	1 50



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J. P. Butts,  
Starkey & Toner,

26 50  
144 56

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\$367 17 ✓

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Unexpended,

\$ 45

# VITAL STATISTICS

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## BIRTHS

Not previously printed in Town Report.

1929—Apr. 20. To Mr. and Mrs. William S. Hastings, a son, William George, 2nd child.

1930—Nov. 11. To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Wentzel, a daughter, Mary Alice, 6th child.

1931.

Feb. 1. To Mr. and Mrs. John Nowlin of Newry, Me., a daughter, Barbara Etta, 9th child.

Feb. 13. To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Raymond Morris, a son, Dana Charles, 3rd child.

Feb. 25. To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyman Douglass, a son, Richard Arthur, 1st child.

Feb. 26. To Charles Atkinson and Edith Urquhart, a daughter, Nina Gladys.

Feb. 26. To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick F. O'Brien, a son, William, 2nd child.

Feb. 28. To Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Dorey, a son, Arnold Parker, 2nd child.

March 8. To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Cross, a daughter, Mary Ellen, 6th child.

March 25. To Mr. and Mrs. Archie W. Cole, a daughter, Eva Violet, 4th child.

March 28. To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Stevens, a daughter, Lydia Elvira, 1st child.

April 5. To Mr. and Mrs. Irving L. Carver, a son, Irving Lee, Jr., 2nd child.

April 12. To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. McInnis, a daughter, Lois May, 3rd child.

April 24. To Mr. and Mrs. Joel F. Merrill, a daughter, Nellie Josephine, 12th child.

April 29. To Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Eugene Hutchinson, a daughter, Ruth Marilyn, 1st child.

April 30. To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Harrington, a son, Rodney Bernard, 1st child.

May 2. To Mr. and Mrs. Cevlon M. Kimball, a daughter, Adell Margaret, 5th child.



May 18. To Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Newell, a son, Thomas Edward, 1st child.

May 24. To Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Coolidge, a son, Lester Erwin, 1st child.

May 26. To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hall, a daughter, Edith Fay, 5th child.

May 26. To Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell A. Naimey, a son, William Mitchell, 2nd child.

May 28. To Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Bartlett, a son, Robert Urr, 3rd child.

June 3. To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mason Bennett, a son, Laurence Dana, 2nd child.

June 6. To Mr. and Mrs. Sherman S. Greenleaf, a son, Sherman Elden, 4th child.

June 13. Born in Rumford, Me., to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Perkins, twin daughters, Betty Ina, 1st child, and Carolyn Phyllis, 2nd child.

June 28. To Mr. and Mrs. Everett Billings, a daughter, Norma Belle.

June 29. To Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Davis, a son, Jerrold Neal, 3rd child.

July 25. To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Dunham, a son, Albert, 4th child.

Aug. 1. To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parker Hall, a daughter, Rowena Arlene, 2nd child.

Aug. 10. To Mr. and Mrs. Carroll M. Curtis, a daughter, Gale Frances, 3rd child.

Aug. 25. To Mr. and Mrs. Lester R. Enman, a son, Harvey Wendall, 4th child.

Sept. 11. To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, twin daughters, Rena Ena, 4th child, and Reta Lena, 5th child.

Sept. 13. To Mr. and Mrs. John A. Swan, a son, (still-born).

Sept. 22. To Mr. and Mrs. George William Tibbetts, a son, George William, Jr., 1st child.

Sept. 29. Born in Poland, Me., to Mr. and Mrs. William M. Mason of Bethel, Me., a son, Donald Elbert, 2nd child.

Oct. 2. To Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Olson, a daughter, Caroline Annette, 3rd child.

Oct. 4. To Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Mason, a son, Kenneth Edwin, 3rd child.

Oct. 4. To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A. Walker, a son, Roland Willis, 1st child.

Oct. 15. To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swan Buck, a son, David



Farwell, 4th child.

Oct. 19. to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram G. Libby of Lockes Mills, a son, Gerald George, 1st child.

Nov. 9. To Mr. and Mrs. Adney Gurney, a daughter, Eleanor, 1st child.

Nov. 13. To Mr. and Mrs. Alton T. Luxton, a son, Rodney Loring, 1st child.

Nov. 15. Born in Rumford to Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. York, a son, Raymond Joseph, 1st child.

Nov. 18. To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Buckman, a daughter, Fannie, 3rd child.

Nov. 25. To Mr. and Mrs. Benj. S. Tyler, a daughter, Edith Christine, 6th child.

Dec. 25. To Mr. and Mrs. George Herman Merrill, a daughter, Marion Evelyn, 3rd child.

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Jan. 1. To Mr. and Mrs. Vinton C. Tibbetts, a son, Alfred Charles, 2nd child.

Jan. 1. To Mr. and Mrs. James Croteau, a son, Donald Albert, 3rd child.

## MARRIAGES

1931.

Feb. 7. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. L. A. Edwards, Elmer John Helacy, 24, and Adalie I. Jalbert, 18, both of Rumford Point, Me.

Feb. 28. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. L. A. Edwards, Charles R. Cole, 21, and Marion R. Taylor, 20, both of Gilead, Me.

March 7. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. R. C. Dalzell, Gerald A. Walker, 19, and Margaret S. Tibbetts, 16, both of Bethel.

April 4. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. L. A. Edwards, Harry B. Lagdon, 27, and Alice E. Johnston, 28, both of Portland, Me.

April 8. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. Roy C. Dalzell, Cleo Brown, 25, and Phyllis Kennedy, 21, both of Upton.

May 2. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. L. A. Edwards, Delmore Swift, 24, of Mechanic Falls, Me., and Hazel Fay Mitchell, 21, of Bethel.

May 9. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. Roy C. Dalzell, William Twombly, 31, of East Barrington, N. H., and Ruth Tuttle, 22, of Nottingham, N. H.



June 6. Married at Bryant Pond, Me., by Rev. C. D. McKenzie, George A. Crockett, 26, and Alice M. Staples, 20, both of Bethel.

June 13. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. Roy C. Dalzell, William H. Brooks, 37 and Bertha Woodrow, 38, both of Los Angeles, California.

June 15. Married at Rumford, Me., by Rev. Benjamin H. Clark, Chester A. Ladd, 23, of Bethel and Marion E. Thurston, 22, of Rumford, Me.

June 16. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. Roy C. Dalzell, Gordon D. Farnum, 23, and Beatrice A. Andrews, 18, both of Woodstock, Me.

June 19. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. Roy C. Dalzell, Gilbert E. Brown, 21, and Esther Lapham, 21, both of Bethel, Me.

June 24. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. L. A. Edwards, Alton T. Luxton, 22, and Sylvia A. Grover, both of Bethel.

June 24. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. Roy C. Dalzell, Frank Owen Gilman, 19, of Bethel and Ava M. Lord, 19, of South Paris, Me.

July 8. Married in Bethel, by Rev. Roy C. Dalzell, Charles Chester Kimball, 28, of Greenwood, Me., and Marion Elizabeth Bean, 23, of Bethel.

July 14. Married at Norway, Me., by Rev. J. Brady, Alton F. Carroll, 34, and Mary E. Cushing, 28, both of Bethel, Me.

July 26. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. Roy C. Dalzell, Earl Dana Rines, Jr., 21, of Wiscasset, Me., and Celia A. Whitehouse, 20, of Waldoboro, Me.

Aug. 15. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. L. A. Edwards, Donald F. Whittier, 24, and Inez M. Scott, 18, both of Rumford, Me.

Aug. 21. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. L. A. Edwards, Warren W. Noyes, 28, of Gorham, N. H., and Beatrice M. Taylor, 22, of Gilead, Me.

Aug. 23. Married at West Paris, Me., by Rev. Eleanor Bicknell Forbes, Simeon O. Keddy, 58, and Zelia A. Briggs, 31, both of Bethel, Me.

Aug. 24. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. Roy C. Dalzell, Matthew J. Green, 29, and Florence E. Whitman, 23, both of Woodstock, Me.

Sept. 5. Married at South Paris, Me., by Rev. E. B. Tetter, Robley E. Chase, 23, of Bethel, Me., and Carolyn F. Towle, 21, of Woodstock, Me.

Sept. 5. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. L. A. Edwards, Richard C. Harthorne, 18, and Esther Ray, 18, both of Norway, Me.

Sept. 5. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. L. A. Edwards, Wilbert B. Baker, 54, and Gladys E. Wells, 33, both of Bethel, Me.

Sept. 11. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. Elwin Wilson of Westbrook, Me., Evans I. Wilson, 25, and Gladys N. Gibbs, 22, both of Bethel, Me.

Sept. 18. Married at Westbrook, Me., by Rev. Harry E. Townsend, Robert M. Lord, 24, and Ruth M. Bennett, 18, both of Bethel, Me.

Sept. 19. Married at Colebrook, N. H., by Rev. Richard A. Frye, Elmer E. Bennett, 30, of Bethel, Me., and Patricia A. Marchond, 19, of Rumford, Me.

Sept. 25. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. L. A. Edwards, Arthur W. McLearey, 62, and Emma Lena Curtis, 33, both Kingfield, Me.

Sept. 26. Married at North Anson, Me., by Rev. C. Wellington Rogers, Herman Bennett, 23, of Bethel, Me., and Clara Savage, 17, of No. Anson, Me.

Oct. 6. Married at Bethel, Me., by H. H. Hastings, Justice of Peace, Gerard C. Broderick, 32, and Catherine Femia, 17, both of Berlin, N. H.

Oct. 15. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. L. A. Edwards, Leroy A. Stearns, 32, of Hanover, Me., and Mary Helen Damon, 26, of Andover, Me.

Oct. 21. Married at Barre, Vt., by Rev. Lawrence H. Blackburn, Jesse H. Doyen, 23, of Farmington, Me., and Elmira G. Wheeler, 18, of Bethel, Me.

Oct. 26. Married at Saco, Me., by Rev. George Holgate, Urban C. Bartlett, 37, of Bethel, Me., and Lillian B. Cochran, 32, of So. Portland, Me.

Oct. 28. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. Roy C. Dalzell, Donald Barker, 19, and Eva Hoyt, 24, both of Rumford Center, Me.

Nov. 19. Married at Berlin, N. H., by Rev. T. J. Connor, Roger Clough, 24, of Bethel, Me., and Alice A. Tatroault, 19, of Berlin, N. H.

Dec. 24. Married at Norway, Me., by Rev. W. W. Lyon, Edwin Morrill, 25, and Lois Day, 25, both of Bethel, Me.

Dec. 31. Married at Rumford, Me., by Rev. Daniel J. Hagerty, Adelma J. Stearns, Jr., 22, of Bethel, Me., and Evelyn Sicotte, 18, of Rumford, Me.



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Jan. 2. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. L. A. Edwards, George Warren Brown, 25, of Bethel, Me., and Charlotte M. Cole, 20, of Gilead, Me.

### DEATHS

1931.

Feb. 12. In Flagstaff, Me., William L. Russell, age 63 yrs. Birthplace, Newry, Me. Cause of death, heart failure. Burial at Bethel, Me.

Feb. 15. In Bethel, Me., Henry H. Tibbetts, age 69 yrs., 7 mos., 1 day. Birthplace, Harrison, Me. Cause of death, nephritis.

Feb. 28. In Gilead, Me. Ethel M. Taylor age 42 yrs., 3 mos., 14 days. Birthplace, Oakland, Me. Cause of death, carcinoma cervix uteri.

Mar. 6. In Bethel, Me., Ella Copeland, age 78 yrs., 2 mos., 14 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, cerebral apoplexy.

Mar. 7. In Auburn, Me., Melvill N. Jordan, Jr., age 3 hrs. Cause of death, weak heart. Burial at West Bethel, Me.

Apr. 9. In Bethel, Me., Lydia W. Barker, age 83 yrs., 11 mos., 28 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, bronchitis acute.

Apr. 13. In Bethel, Me., Nina Gladys Urquhart, age 1 mo., 18 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, marasmus.

Apr. 23. In Lewiston, Me., Mary M. Eames, age 69 yrs., 7 mos., 20 days. Birthplace, Newry, Me. Cause of death, pneumonia. Burial at Bethel, Me.

May 4. In Greenwood, Me., Annie Hadakin. age 72 yrs., 6 mos., 28 days. Birthplace, Mason, Me. Cause of death, cerebral hæmorrhage.

May 6. In Pownal, Me., Cora A. Brooks, age 71 yrs., 10 mos., 2 days. Birthplace, Newry, Me. Cause of death, cardio renal. Burial, Bethel, Me.

May 11. In Bethel, Me., Olando A. Buck. age 68 yrs., 9 mos., 15 days. Birthplace, Poland, Me. Cause of death, cancer of prostate gland.

May 12. In Bethel, Me., Elisha Hodgkins, age 76 yrs., 11 mos., 16 days. Birthplace, Raymond, Me. Cause of death, senile debility.

May 12. In Bethel, Me., Nellie Josephine Merrill, age 18 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, broncho pneumonia.



May 18. In Albany, Me., Estella Bean, age 73 yrs., 7 mos., 29 days. Birthplace, Albany, Me. Cause of death cerebral hæmorrhage.

May 19. In Portland, Me., Marjorie Bennett, age 28 yrs., 4 mos., 9 days. Birthplace, Norway, Me. Cause of death, pulmonary tuberculosis.

May 21. In Bethel, Me., Elizabeth Johana Bragdon, age 84 yrs., 6 mos., 7 days. Birthplace, Franklin, Me. Cause of death, cerebral hæmorrhage.

May 23. In Bethel, Me., Fred Barden Howe, age 75 yrs., 5 mos., 5 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, cerebral hæmorrhage.

May 25. In Bethel, Me., Rebecca Jane Caswell, age 80 yrs., 3 mos., 10 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, apoplexy.

May 30. In Greenwood, Me., June House, age 1 yr., 1 mo., 11 days. Birthplace, Greenwood, Me. Cause of death, broncho pneumonia.

May 31. In Bethel, Me., Robert Urr Bartlett, age 3 days. Cause of death, intra cranial hæmorrhage.

June 12. In Bethel, Me., Millard William Dodge, age 27 yrs., 4 mos., 10 days. Birthplace, Edgecomb, Me. Cause of death, tuberculosis of bowels.

June 19. In Bethel, Me., Davis Gage Lovejoy, age 69 yrs., 7 mos., 14 days. Birthplace, Andover, Me. Cause of death, cerebral apoplexy.

June 23. In Bethel, Me., Grace Bell Billings, age 40 yrs., 4 mos., 23 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, eclampsia.

June 24. In Bethel, Me., Norma Belle, infant daughter of Grace Bell Billings, age 1 day.

June 22. In York, Me., Lucy E. Hodgon, age 90 yrs., 2 mos., 12 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, arterio sclerosis-uremia.

July 8. In Gilead, Me., Charles Elsworth Emerv, age 1 yr., 13 days. Cause of death, general convulsions (Tetany).

July 19. In Bethel, Me., George H. Goodnow, age 83 yrs., 4 mos., 18 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, organic disease of heart.

July 26. In Bethel, Me., Emma M. Merrill, age 90 yrs., 6 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, senile debility.

Aug. 17. In Bethel, Me., Alice Jennie Russ, age 77 yrs., 4 mos., 3 days. Birthplace, Paris, Me. Cause of death, cere-



bral hemorrhage.

Aug. 28. In Bethel, Me., Mrs. Oriett Bean, age 69 yrs., 11 mos., 8 days. Birthplace, Woodstock, Me. Cause of death, carcinoma of stomach.

Sept. 24. In South Paris, Me., Adda Martha Conner, age 84 yrs., 8 mos., 21 days. Birthplace, Greenwood, Me. Cause of death, paralytic shock. Burial at West Bethel, Me.

Sept. 26. In Lewiston, Me., Iva Evelyn Coolidge, age 19 yrs., 9 mos., 27 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, brain abscess. Burial at Bethel.

Oct. 2. In Bethel, Me., Samuel Hill Raymond, age 76 yrs., 3 mos., 7 days. Birthplace, Winthrop, Me. Cause of death, chronic intestinal nephritis.

Oct. 7. In Bethel, Me., Erma Maye Judkins, age 17 yrs., 3 mos., 11 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, acute myocarditis.

Oct. 28. In Bethel, Me., Isaac Henry Wight, age 56 yrs., 7 mos. Birthplace, Milan, N. H. Cause of death, sudden death from organic disease of heart.

Nov. 2. In York, Me., Angelia P. Stearns, age 92 yrs., 7 mos., 1 day. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, sinility. Burial at Bethel, Me.

Nov. 7. In Waterville, Me., Eugene Puffer, age 34 yrs., 8 mos., 14 days. Birthplace, Orrington, Me. Cause of death, Endothelioma (Larcoma left arm). Burial at Bethel.

Nov. 9. In Bethel, Me., Webster Burbank Grover, age 65 yrs., 3 mos., 24 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, sudden, from mitral stenosis of heart.

Nov. 17. In Bethel, Me., Harold Melborne Shaw, age 31 yrs., 1 mo. Birthplace, New Brunswick. Cause of death, pneumonia, plural.

Nov. 25. In Mechanic Falls, Me., Alice J. Farwell, age 77 yrs., 9 mos., 5 days. Birthplace, Gilead, Me. Cause of death, chronic nephritis. Burial at Bethel, Me.

Dec. 2. In Bethel, Me., Harvey Wendall Enman, age 3 mos., 6 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, chronic hyperplasia of thymus gland with acute congestion.

Dec. 10. In Greenwood, Me., Ernest C. Mason, age 67 yrs., 7 days. Birthplace, Newry, Me. Cause of death, cerebral hæmorrhage.

Dec. 19. In Bethel, Me., Eli Foster Stearns, age 88 yrs., 10 mos., 25 days. Birthplace, Newry, Me. Cause of death, arterio sclerosis.

Dec. 23. In Albany, Me., infant son of Mr. and Mrs.



Leonard Kimball, age, few hours. Cause of death, premature birth.

Dec. 28. In Bethel, Me., Arthur Melburn Bean, age 85 yrs., 8 mos., 24 days. Birthplace, Blue Hill, Old Town, Me. cause of death—  
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Jan. 13. In Albany, Me., Mildred Louise Bubier, age 5 mos., 4 days. Birthplace, Albany, Me. Cause of death, pneumonia (probably).

Jan. 14. In Albany, Me., Dora Beckler, age 77 yrs., 9 mos., 1 day. Birthplace, Albany, Me. Cause of death, influenza.

Jan. 18. In Bethel, Me., Marion Evelyn Merrill, age 24 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, premature birth.

Jan. 18. In Fairfield, Me., Alton Gott, age 31 yrs., 11 mos., 9 days. Birthplace, Maine. Cause of death, tuberculosis of the lungs.

Jan. 26. In Bethel, Me., Addison Emery Herrick, age 84 yrs., 7 mos., 2 days. Birthplace, Greenwood, Me. Cause of death, influenza.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE J. BROOKS, Town Clerk.



# WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

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To Carl L. Brown, a Citizen of the Town of Bethel in Oxford County.

GREETINGS:—In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in Odeon Hall in said Town of Bethel on Monday, the 7th day of March, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on reports of the several town officers.

Art. 4. To choose Selectmen for ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose Assessors for ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose Overseers of Poor for ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To choose one member of School Committee for three years.

Art. 9. To choose a method of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To choose a Tax Collector for 1932.

Art. 11. To choose a Road Commissioner for ensuing year.

Art. 12. To establish the price the Road Commissioner shall receive for his services.

Art. 13. To choose an Auditor for ensuing year.

Art. 14. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to pay during the ensuing year the balance of the 1930 temporary loan, held by the Bethel Bank and raise \$4,000 for the same.

Art. 16. To see what action the Town will take in regard to financing the temporary loans of 1931.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for support of common schools for year 1932.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for secondary schools for ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for school supplies for ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for repairs on schoolhouses for 1932.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for textbooks for ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will instruct the school board to discontinue hiring a music teacher in the schools.

(Above article by petition.)

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$251.00 toward the support of County Health Nurse under the State Dept. of Health, to continue work with mothers and children.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for services of a school physician.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for repair of roads and bridges for ensuing year.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for winter roads, 1932.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$911.53, said amount being the town's portion for the maintenance of State highways during the year 1932 under provisions of Section 9, Chapter 130, Public Laws 1913.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$910.00 to entitle the Town to 3rd Class Highway funds as provided in Sections 43 to 47 inclusive of Chapter 28, Revised Statutes 1930.



Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote and raise money for the purpose of placing Tarvia on Main, Church and Railroad Streets, 1932.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will petition the County Commissioners to discontinue the West Bethel Ferry.

Art. 31. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote and raise in accordance with the provisions of Sections 26 to 32 of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes of 1930, for the construction of a State-aid Highway extending from the Rumford town line in a general southerly direction through the towns of Bethel, Greenwood, Norway, and Otisfield, over State-aid Designation No. 2 in the Town of Bethel and State-aid No. 1 in the Town of Norway.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$300 for the upkeep of sewers for year 1932.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for support of poor for ensuing year.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for Town Officers for 1932.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for Memorial Day observance, said money to be expended by Col. C. S. Edwards Camp, Sons of Veterans.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote and raise \$50.00 to pay for Treasurer's Bond.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$25.00 to pay for Collector's Bond.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$400 to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of the books during the coming year for all the inhabitants of the Town under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good use of the books.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to continue to pay Milan Chapin compensation, if so to raise money to defray the expense.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to obtain money by loan to pay the debts of the town, and to take up outstanding notes against the town or to renew the



same with new notes, and to execute and deliver the notes of the Town therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by the municipal officers of the Town.

Art. 41. To see if the Town, for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to, and for the use of, the Town of Bethel to pay indebtedness of said Town due and to become due during the present municipal year, the same to be paid out of money raised by taxation during the present municipal year, will authorize and direct its Treasurer to borrow from time to time a sum of money, or sums of money, not exceeding \$50,000 and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the Town therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by the municipal officers of the Town.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Tax Collector to collect the fee of 15 cents from each individual obtaining excise tax receipt on autos and trucks, said fee to be collector's compensation for collecting said tax.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$1500 to care for the interest on notes and temporary loans for 1932.

Art. 44. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget Committee.

Any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

FRANK A. BROWN

JOHN H. HOWE

CARROLL E. ABBOTT

Selectmen of Bethel.

The Selectmen will be in their office on Saturday, the 5th day of March, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters of the Town of Bethel and hearing and deciding cases of applicants desiring the right to have their names on the voting list.

A true copy—Attest, Carl L. Brown.



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